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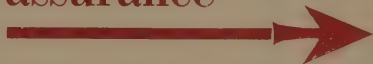
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A Message from the President of the General Federation of Women's Club

My Dear Club Women of Minnesota:

One of the best friends of club women recently said that there was no group in the country that was so unaware of its own strength as the Federated Clubs. It is quite true that we have huge numbers, for with our affiliated groups we number 2,561,000, we have public spirit, altruism, and more than ordinary idealism and wisdom concerning public affairs. The one thing we lack to give us strength commensurate with our other qualifications of service is a magnificent co-operation, one with another, over the length and breadth of the land. If we all stood together we could lift the very civilization of America toward its own ideals. I am hoping this coming year is going to deepen the consciousness of our interlocking responsibility. This means more than a mere strengthening of our national organization (though it means this also) for it involves the choice of the greater services that we can offer our country and a persistent concentration on them—hand holding hand, spirit in touch with spirit, will joining with will, in a nation-wide determination.

Everyone of us hates war, then it behooves us to do more than express our hatred in vague terms, but to set to work to substitute international law and all the agencies by which law and justice can become operative against the lawlessness of war. We can do it. We can assist the government of our country to realize that we refuse to allow this issue to become the plaything of partisan politics or to become befogged by minor issues instead of the central one. Which shall we have—war and lawlessness—or law and the Court of Law?

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We believe in homes, government, in religion. There are elements in our midst that are actively trying to destroy all these. We can mass our activities to protect them and idealize them.

The fate of these issues depends upon combined activity.

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(Mrs. T. G.) ALICE AMES WINTER,

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Organized in Minneapolis - - - - -	April, 1895
First Annual Meeting, Minneapolis - -	October, 1895
Second Annual Meeting, Stillwater - - - - -	1896
Third Annual Meeting, St. Paul - - - - -	1897
Fourth Annual Meeting, Winona - - - - -	1898
Fifth Annual Meeting, St. Cloud - - - - -	1899
Sixth Annual Meeting, Duluth - - - - -	1900
Seventh Annual Meeting, Owatonna - - - - -	1901
Eighth Annual Meeting, Albert Lea - - - - -	1902
Ninth Annual Meeting, Mankato - - - - -	1903
Tenth Annual Meeting, Fergus Falls - - - - -	1904
Eleventh Annual Meeting, Minneapolis - - - - -	1905
Twelfth Annual Meeting, Winona - - - - -	1906
Thirteenth Annual Meeting, Faribault - - - - -	1907
Fourteenth Annual Meeting, St. Cloud - - - - -	1908
Fifteenth Annual Meeting, Lake City - - - - -	1909
Sixteenth Annual Meeting, St. Peter - - - - -	1910
Seventeenth Annual Meeting, Sauk Center - - - - -	1911
Eighteenth Annual Meeting, Dodge Center - - - - -	1912
Nineteenth Annual Meeting, Brainerd - - - - -	1913
Twentieth Annual Meeting, Rochester - - - - -	1914
Twenty-first Annual Meeting, Duluth - - - - -	1915
Twenty-second Annual Meeting, Anoka - - - - -	1916
Twenty-third Annual Meeting, Mankato - - - - -	1917
Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting, Winona - - - - -	1918
Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, Little Falls - - - - -	1919
Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting, Northfield - - - - -	1920
Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting, Owatonna - - - - -	1921
Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting, Bemidji - - - - -	1922
Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting, Hibbing - - - - -	1923

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Mid-Winter Meeting, St. Paul, February 21-22, 1924

Executive Board Meeting, St. Paul

Annual Meeting, Excelsior, September 9-10-11, 1924

First District—

Annual Meeting—St. Charles, May 1-2

President—Mrs. John Cussons, Stewartville

Second District—

Annual Meeting—Tracy, June 10-11-12

President—Mrs. Alton B. Cheadle, Jackson.

Third District—

Annual Meeting—Glencoe, May 9-10

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- District 5—Mrs. J. P. Coan, 2735 Colfax Ave. S., Mpls.
- District 6—Mrs. Geo. R. Christie, Long Prairie
- District 7—Mrs. F. A. Hancock, Morris
- District 8—Mrs. C. B. Watkins, Cloquet
- District 9—Mrs. E. W. Zamzoni, Ada
- District 10—Mrs. May H. Dills, Court House, Mpls.

DIVISION TWO

Home Economics

(a) Home Demonstration

Chairman: MISS JULIA NEWTON, State Farm School,
St. Paul

- District 1—Mrs. J. H. Towey, Stewartville
- District 2—Mrs. Ora Trautman, Comfrey
- District 3—Mrs. Jay Greaves, Glencoe
- District 4—Mrs. Charles Murray, St. Paul
- District 5—Mrs. J. R. Towne, 2104 Penn Ave. S., Mpls.
- District 6—Miss Lelia Stanton, Bemidji
- District 7—Mrs. W. A. Telford, Benson
- District 8—Mrs. G. E. Keenan, Hill City
- District 9—Mrs. Edith Mattson, Warren
- District 10—Mrs. A. E. Larson, Mora

DIVISION THREE

Library Extension

Chairman: MISS CLARA BALDWIN, State Historical
Bldg., St. Paul

DIVISION FOUR

Conservation of Natural Resources

- (a) Parks and Highways
- (b) Forestry
- (c) Waterways

Chairman: MRS. P. J. SCHWARG, Dodge Center

- District 1—Mrs. P. J. Schwarg, Dodge Center
- District 2—Mrs. C. E. Gilmore, 219 E. 6th St., Mankato
- District 3—Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Dundas
- District 4—Mrs. S. C. Brown, St. Paul
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- District 7—Mrs. W. K. Barnes, Alexandria
- District 8—Mrs. O. B. Wood, Virginia
- District 9—Mrs. F. L. Pierce, Breckenridge
- District 10—Mrs. R. Ravenscraft, Ogilvie

DEPARTMENT OF ART

Chairman: MRS. A. A. PASSER, Olivia

DIVISION ONE

Fine Arts

Chairman: MRS. GEO. W. LUGDEN, Mankato

- District 1—Mrs. Geo. Satory, Wabasha
- District 2—Mrs. Martin Dedrich, Worthington
- District 3—Mrs. A. J. Schaller, Hastings
- District 4—Mrs. S. P. Rosencrans, St. Paul
- District 5—Miss Harriet Bly, 3328 2nd Ave. S., Mpls.
- District 6—Miss Carrie Minnich, St. Cloud
- District 7—Mrs. A. A. Passer, Olivia
- District 8—Mrs. Hugh Mackecknie, Hibbing
- District 9—Mrs. E. A. Brown, Fergus Falls
- District 10—Mrs. Nickerson Perkins, Pine City

DIVISION TWO

Music

Chairman: MRS. C. MERRIAM STEPHANS, Crookston

- District 1—Mrs. Hattie Smith Fuller, Albert Lea
- District 2—Mme. Gertrude de Rochlenge, St. James
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- District 4—Mrs. Aurelia Wharry Leuthold, St. Paul
- District 5—Mrs. E. J. Robertson, 2310 Fillmore St.
N. E., Minneapolis
- District 6—Mrs. Percy Gough, Deerwood
- District 7—Mrs. Charles March, Litchfield
- District 8—Mrs. H. J. Mullen, Duluth
- District 9—Mrs. J. M. Hardy, Mahnomen
- District 10—Mrs. H. E. Crosby, Excelsior

DIVISION THREE

Literature

- (a) Biblical
- (b) Short Story
- (c) Pageantry

Chairman: MRS. F. A. DEFIEL, 1624 Ashland Ave.,
St. Paul

- District 1—Miss Edith Thompson, Houston
District 2—Mrs. J. W. Jones, Fulda
District 3—Miss Alice Mott, Faribault
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Minneapolis
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District 7—Mrs. Howard Kearns, Granite Falls
District 8—Mrs. C. T. Olin, Coleraine
District 9—Mrs. David Lloyd Brown, Fergus Falls
District 10—Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Rush City

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Mrs. Gus Peterson
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Mrs. J. A. Cheney, St. Paul
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Paul
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Chairman—Mrs. R. E. Van Kirk, 1657 Dayton Ave.,
St. Paul

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Mrs. R. H. Fairfield, Wayzata
Mrs. J. A. Cheney, St. Paul

State Bulletin—

The President's Letter
Editor—Mrs. Bess M. Wilson, Redwood Falls

State Fair—

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Mrs. R. H. Fairfield, Wayzata
Mrs. John Wharry, 1726 Summit Ave., St.
Paul

Transportation—

Mrs. Minnie B. Meyers, 238 Nelson Ave.,
St. Paul

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Delegates to Biennial Convention

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 Mrs. Charles Grabowsky, Eveleth.
 Mrs. Reynold H. Bach, Owatonna.
 And all accredited delegates.

COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

District No. 1

<i>County</i>	<i>Towns having Clubs</i>	<i>County Pres.</i>
Dodge	Claremont..... Dodge Center Hayfield Kasson Mantorville West Concord	Mrs. A. C. Hinckley
Fillmore	Lanesboro..... Beaver Chatfield Harmony Mabel Ostrander Preston Rushford	Mrs. O. S. Knudsen
Freeborn	Albert Lea..... Alden Emmons	Mrs. S. L. Hanson

Houston	Houston	Mrs. G. E. Steves
	Caledonia	
	Hokah	
Mower	Austin	Mrs. Eunice Rice
	Adams	
	Grand Meadow	
	LeRoy	
	Racine	
	Rose Creek	
Olmsted	Rochester	Mrs. Geo. Allen
	Dover	
	Douglas	
	Oronoco	
	Stewartville	
	Viola	
Steele	Owatonna	Mrs. M. S. Alexander
	Blooming Prairie	
	Ellendale	
	Medford	
Wabasha	Plainview	Mrs. E. W. Scluvanbeck
	Elgin	
	Mazeppa	
	Theilman	
	Lake City	
	Wabasha	
Waseca	Waseca	Mrs. Paul Stucky
	Janesville	
	New Richland	
Winona	Lewiston	Miss Alice Stickney
	St. Charles	
	Winona	

District No. 2

<i>County</i>	<i>Towns having Clubs</i>	<i>Sec'y</i>
Blue Earth	Good Thunder	Mrs. Clayton Robinson
Brown	Sleepy Eye	Mrs. E. R. Krause
Cottonwood	Westbrook	Mrs. E. R. Tillisch
Faribault	Winnebago	Miss Carol Merenes
Jackson	Jackson	Mrs. John L. King
Martin	Farmount	Mrs. J. E. Haycraft
Murray	Slayton	Mrs. M. J. Harrington
Redwood	Walnut Grove	Mrs. McDonald
Watonwan	Madelia	Mrs. Joseph Davies

District No. 3

<i>County</i>	<i>Towns having Clubs</i>	<i>County Sec'y</i>
Carver	Chaska.....	Mrs. Geo. Faber
Dakota	Hastings	Mrs. T. A. Brown
Goodhue	Pine Island.....	Mrs. T. H. Bunn
Le Sueur	Le Sueur.....	Mrs. A. E. Cadwell
McLeod	Hutchinson	Mrs. Robt. Binnie
Rice	Northfield	Mrs. E. B. Dean
Scott	Belle Plaine.....	Mrs. H. B. Conlow
Sibley	Gaylord	Mrs. Graham
Nicollet	Lafayette.....	Mrs. Henry Johnson

District No. 4

County Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Stiefel, 354 Cherokee Ave.,
St. Paul.

District No. 5

County Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Groves, 3006 W. 44th St.,
Minneapolis.

District No. 6

<i>County</i>	<i>Towns having Clubs</i>	<i>County Sec'y</i>
Aitkin	Aitkin.....	Mrs. W. V. Punteney
	Mrs. H. D. McNeil
	Bemidji.....	Mrs. J. F. Essler
	Mrs. M. W. Deputy
Beltrami	Baudette	
	Blackduck	
	Kelliher	Mrs. L. Latterell
Benton	Sauk Rapids	Mrs. W. H. Fletcher
	Rice	Mrs. L. H. Clepper
Cass	Cass Lake	Mrs. W. Smith
	Pine River	Mrs. Harry H. Hill
	Remer	Mrs. J. R. Pound
Crow Wing	Brainerd	Mrs. A. C. Weber
	Crosby	
	Cuyuna	
	Deerwood	
	Ironton.....	Mrs. M. Ellingson
	Manganese.....	Mrs. W. D. Linniken
	Tremmald	

Hubbard	Akeley	Mrs. L. E. Hunter
	Hubbard	
	Nevis	
	Park Rapids	Mrs. Frank Canada
		Mrs. M. Cready
Morrison	Little Falls	Mrs. Frank Ruth
	Royalton	Mrs. A. A. Fitch
	Swanville	Mrs. E. A. Flood
Stearns	Brooten	Mrs. R. T. Glycer
	St. Cloud	Mrs. W. Freeman
	Paynesville	Miss Victoria Gale
	Waite Park	
	Sartelle	
	Sauk Center	Miss Sprague
	Melrose	
	Westport (Douglas)	
Todd	Bertha	Mrs. Ed. Rathe
	Clotho	
	Gutches Grove	
	Little Sauk	Mrs. L. H. Nelson
	Burtrum	Lottie A. Hall
	Osakis	
	Long Prairie	Mrs. W. G. Anderson
		Miss Marian Lewis
	Round Prairie	
	Staples	Mrs. F. H. Knickerbocker
Wadena	Wadena	Mrs. A. J. Merickel

District No. 7

<i>County</i>	<i>Towns having Clubs</i>	<i>President</i>
Big Stone	Beardsley	
	Clinton	
	Graceville	
	Ortonville	Mrs. Bert Karn
Chippewa	Maynard	
	Milan	
	Montevideo	Miss Oline Rolighed
Lac qui Parle	Dawson	
	Madison	
	Marietta	Mrs. C. A. Berg
	Mehurin Township	

Pope	Farwell	
	Glenwood	Mrs. George Hughes
	Lowry	
Meeker	Litchfield	
	Darwin	
	Dassell	
	Eden Valley	Mrs. F. C. Meier
	Forrest City	
Renville	Bird Island	
	Buffalo Lake	
	Fairfax	
	Franklin	
	Hector	
	Morton	
	Olivia	Mrs. J. M. Freeman
	Renville	
	Sacred Heart	
Stevens	Chokio	
	Hancock	
	Morris.....	Mrs. L. C. Spooner
Yellow Medicine..	Canby	Mrs. S. Lewison
	Clarkfield	
	Granite Falls	
	<i>Towns having Clubs</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
Douglas	Alexandria	Mrs. W. K. Barnes
	Carlos	
	Kensington	
Grant	Ashby	
	Elbow Lake..	Mrs. W. H. Goetzinger
Lyon	Marshall	
	Minneota	
Kandiyohi	New London	
	Willmar	Mrs. Wm. Jolley
Swift	Appleton	Mrs. A. E. Close
	Benson	
Traverse	Browns Valley	
	Wheaton	Mrs. B. Petterson

District No. 8

<i>County</i>	<i>Towns having Clubs</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
Carlton	Cloquet	Mrs. J. A. Fesenbeck
Itasca	Deer River.....	Mrs. O. E. Hulehan

Koochiching	Internatl. Falls	Mrs. I. W. Hinckley
Lake	Two Harbors	Mrs. H. C. Hanson
St. Louis	Virginia	Mrs. E. N. Simons
Cook		

District No. 9

<i>County</i>	<i>Towns having Clubs</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
Becker	Detroit	Mrs. J. L. Norby
Clay	Moorhead	Mrs. C. S. Marden
Kittson	Hallock	Mrs. John Brendal
		Mrs. W. V. Longley
Mahnomen	Mahnomen	Mrs. Otto Isaacson
Marshall	Warren	Miss Edith Mattson
Norman	Ada	Mrs. A. L. Hanson
Ottertail	Perham	Mrs. J. H. Shea
Pennington		
Polk	Crookston	Mrs. N. A. Thorson
Red Lake	Red Lake Falls	Mrs. Lou F. Quesnelle
Roseau	Strathcona	Mrs. John Melick
	Warroad	
Wilkin	Breckenridge	Mrs. Lewis E. Jones

District No. 10

<i>County</i>	<i>Towns having Clubs</i>	<i>President</i>
Anoka	St. Francis	Mrs. F. E. Vrooman
	Bethel	
	Cedar	
	East Bethel & Linwood	
	Ramsey	
Hennepin	Bederwood	
	Bloomington	
	Bloomington Ferry	
	Champlin	
	Crystal Bay	
	Excelsior	

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 Groveland
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 Hopkins
 Long Lake
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 Minneapolis
 Minnetonka
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 Oxboro Heath
 Richfield
 Robbinsdale
 Shakopee
 WayzataMrs. J. E. Spencer
 West River Road, Mpls.
 Mille LacsIsle
 MilacaMrs. O. D. Wausenius
 Onamia
 Opstead
 Princeton

Towns having Clubs Secretary

N. ChisagoTaylors Falls ..Mrs. C. M. Truesdell
 S. ChisagoRush City.....Mrs. Marilla Stone
 N. IsantiBraham.....Mrs. A. G. Johnson
 S. IsantiCambridge.....Mrs. Fred Nesbitt
 N. KanabecOgilvie.....Mrs. G. Fjerstad
 S. KanabecMoraMrs. L. E. Conger
 N. PineWillow River.....Mrs. E. P. Lindley
 S. PinePine City ...Mrs. Nickerson Perkins
 N. SherburneBig LakeMrs. Martha Miller
 S. SherburneElk RiverMrs. G. E. Parsons
 N. WrightOtsego
 South Haven
 Monticello
 BuffaloMrs. W. D. Oakley
 S. WrightCokatoMrs. Ida Sparke Clark

Resolutions of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention, M. F. W. C.

RESOLVED: That the M. F. W. C. in annual meeting at Hibbing is encouraged by a dispatch from Washington to the effect that President Coolidge is considering the calling of an Economic Conference for the purpose of taking steps toward the stabilizing of foreign exchanges and currencies and the settling of reparation problem, including the war debts.

The M. F. W. C. approves this step as necessary to stop the present economic disintegration in Europe with its attendant threat to the peace and prosperity of the world.

It is the sense of this convention that such a Conference should only consider remitting the debt in exchange for definite agreements from the nations securing the relief from these debts, to cease their military expenditures and balance their budgets.

MRS. OTTO SANDER.

WHEREAS, Disputes are bound to arise between nations; and

WHEREAS, There are but two methods for settling those disputes, namely, force of arms and processes of law; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the M. F. W. C. in Twenty-ninth Annual Convention assembled:

Recommends the establishment of an International Commission of Jurists to Codify International Law, settling in advance, those questions which experience has taught are breeding grounds of War.

That the M. F. W. C. takes its stand in favor of the International Court method of settling disputes between nations and urges Congress to affect as speedily as practicable, the participation of the United States in an International Court for the settlement of all judicable disputes between the nations of the earth.

(Signed) AMY ROBBINS WARE,

President, Tourist Club, Minneapolis.

Seconded: Mrs. J. Palmer, Mrs. D. J. Williams, Mrs. Carl Thayer, Mrs. C. R. Farrall, Mrs. H. S. Godfrey, Mrs. C. W. Wells.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States in the Selective Service Act, May, 1917, promised that all volunteer officers commissioned under that act should "be in all respects on the same footing as to pay, allowances and pensions as officers, '—' of corresponding grades and length of services in the regular army" and,

WHEREAS, Regular officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps; Provisional Officers of the Army; Reserve Officers of the Navy and Emergency Officers of the Marine Corps, disabled in the line of duty, have been provided for by retirement upon three-fourths the pay of their rank, leaving only disabled Emergency Officers of the Army without retirement and,

WHEREAS, There have been introduced in the Congress of the United States since the Armistice of November 11, 1918, various bills to redeem the promise made disabled Emergency Officers of the Army in the Selective Service Act, the last of which, the Bursum Bill, Senate File 1565 as amended, would have removed this unfair discrimination against disabled Emergency Officers of the Army to a certain extent, by a majority of more than four to one and would have passed the House of Representatives by a greater majority, had it not been withheld from the floor of the House by the Committee of Military Affairs; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, in annual meeting assembled, do hereby affirm our belief that the legislation fulfilling this promise and redressing this discrimination, is just and should be enacted into law early in the 68th Congress, and we do hereby request the Senators and Representatives from the State of Minnesota to make every effort to this end; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minnesota Delegation to the 68th Congress and to the National Headquarters of this Organization.

WILMA ANDERSON, GILEMAN,

Minneapolis.

WHEREAS, There are in the United States 4,000,000 children between four and six years of age who are losing two years of schooling to which they are entitled because kindergartens have not yet been provided for them, and

WHEREAS, Criminologists estimate that \$3,500.00 a day is being spent upon our criminal classes, and the kindergarten has demonstrated its value as a potent means of reducing crime as well as an effective agency for promoting Americanization and increasing intelligence and efficiency, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs urge its state and local branches to cooperate with the National Kindergarten Association, West 40th Street, New York City, in promoting the extension of kindergarten education through the enactment of progressive kindergarten laws, circulating petitions for kindergarten classes and through interesting editors to print in their newspapers the articles on Home Education issued free to the press by the Association.

MRS. J. E. ROUNDS.

RESOLVED: That we go on record as favoring a strict law controlling the construction of our public school buildings and for the adoption by our legislature of an adequate school building code.

That the study of fire prevention be taught in our public schools and that we endeavor to have same included in the curriculum of all grade and high schools.

That our clubs devote at least one program each year to this subject and that we do all we can to educate the public in fire prevention.

(Signed) MRS. T. H. ADAMS,

Chairman, Resolutions Committee, Tenth District.

RESOLVED: That the M. F. W. C. assembled in Convention at Hibbing heartily approve and endorse the support given the efforts to combat the narcotic evil, in the splendid action taken by Judge McGee in the recent sentence of one of the worse type of narcotic offenders.

MRS. J. E. ROUNDS,
MRS. R. E. VAN KIRK,
MRS. B. J. BERRISFORD.

WHEREAS, The club women worked for the passage of a carnival law, we pledge ourselves to its enforcement in communities and at county fairs.

MRS. R. H. FAIRFIELD,
MRS. WILL CURTIS,
MRS. ALBERT STONE,
MRS. JOHN CUSSONS.

RESOLVED: That the program of Child Welfare be supported by the clubs and that we especially emphasize the lowering of the percentage of maternity mortality.

MRS. CLESTE C. BAYLISS.

RESOLVED: That we recommend that the regular Mid-winter session of the Federation be held in St. Paul during the session of legislature.

RESOLVED: That we urge the passage of a law which will compel every one who either owns or operates an automobile or other motor vehicle, to carry public liability insurance.

MRS. J. R. BRANDRUP.

RESOLVED: That we re-affirm our belief that club women should advocate simplicity, thrift and comfort in dress; that we deplore the Style Show as at present conducted, believing it gives our girls and young women the wrong ideals in economy and suitability of garments, wrong posture and carriage, and sanctions extreme use of cosmetics, making immodesty and artificiality the standard instead of modesty, economy and simplicity. That we especially disapprove of such Style Shows being put on at State and County Fairs or other such entertainments for the general public.

(Signed) BERTHA FAIRFIELD.

RESOLVED: That the M. F. W. C. extend sincere appreciation to the Hostess clubs of Hibbing for their generous hospitality; to

The Oliver Club for its generous allowance to us of the use of its club building for our meetings:

To the Oliver Iron Mining Company for the pleasant and instructive trip given us by special train to its mines.

To the Board of Education of the Hibbing Schools for the use of their busses in transporting our delegates and for the entertainment given us at the banquet held in their marvelously beautiful high school building.

To Miss Ames and Miss McGregor of the Domestic Science Department of the High School for the substantial and excellently prepared banquet served us under their care.

To Miss Stewart and her assistants of the Americanization department; to Miss Casey who conducted the pageant; to Miss Lillian Anderson who composed the music for the entertainment at the banquet, which so much added to the pleasure of the occasion.

To the management of the Androy Hotel, who so generously placed the facilities of their hotel at our disposal.

To the Hibbing newspapers for their co-operation and publicity given our meetings.

To the hospitable people of Hibbing who so kindly opened their homes for our entertainment and placed their cars at our disposal.

To Miss Frances Walker, who so ably conducted the assembly singing, to the Virginia Club, to the Credentials Committee, to the Transportation Committee and to the Pages.

MRS. J. W. MURDOCK, Chairman.
MRS. B. J. BERRISFORD,
MRS. J. A. THABES.

President's Message

My dear Club Sisters:

I wonder if you know how helpful the State Federation wants to be to you this coming year! Just think! We have Headquarters established, and ready and anxious to serve you. We are new at the business and may not have everything you ask for at the start, but your requests will soon show us what we lack, and we will endeavor to be ready the next time. We have Year Books and Bulletins from many other states. Leaflets, etc., from Gen. Fed. Headquarters; the International Interpreter (weekly) for you to study, and copies of other magazines for current events. We are preparing a Clipping Reference Library, and have scrap books for reference use in the office only. Our clippings we expect to send out on request, trusting that you will return them at the earliest possible moment in order that some one else may use them, too. Now Headquarters will not amount to anything unless you use it, and also unless you help us get material for it. We want your Year Books, for clubs often write in for program helps, and if we can loan them yours for a week, and two or three others, why that club may plan a wonderful year's work, and carry it out, too.

Then if you have a well thought out paper in your club, send us a copy, we can make another, and some struggling club, far from speakers yet possessed of a good reader, with an understanding mind, may enjoy what was a treat to your own club.

Please be enthusiastic about State Headquarters. We are like some folks, not so much to look at, but Oh! such a comfort to have around. Remember! The State Federation is not like a relative whom you seldom see and care but little for, but please consider it your very dear friend, to whom you go with all your joys and troubles.

Visit us when you can, write to us often, and be as friendly to us as we want to be to you.

Sincerely,

M. LEONA ROUNDS.

And the Board who made it possible.

Report of the President

To the Members of the Minnesota Federation:

I have not kept account of every letter and note I have sent out this year, but my book shows 1,487 letters; not all long hand by any means.

Seven applications, etc., pertaining to the General Federation forwarded to the State Director, Mrs. Geo. J. Allen; 94 packages mailed out, and 86 Pageant programs; 68 application blanks signed.

Postage, \$30.43; Typewriting, etc., \$10.75; "Information" sign, \$1.00. Total \$42.18.

I attended ten District Meetings and the Biennial Council Meeting at Atlanta. Have spoken many times on the work of the Federation; several times in churches and at missionary meetings, seeking to show how the Federation program supplements our Home Mission work. Healthy bodies and happy homes are no hindrance to religion; good crops and well made roads help preacher and teacher.

I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the clubs, particularly those outside the Twin Cities. I met the home folks where I was entertained and have proved what I felt was true, that a good club woman makes a happy home. Our Federation husbands are the best ever, too, so helpful and interested in our work.

Thanks to the good women of the state, our \$10,000.00 Endowment Fund is completed and our book plates are in use all over the U. S. A.

The Bill-Board and Carnival people know that we exist. Those who would despoil our forests, dry up our lakes, kill off our game and birds, must learn that Conservation is part of our program; that our leaders are well informed, and that we are fairly good students.

Our departments of work cover a broad field; not forgetting the purely cultural, we study all practical helps to the best living.

May the Minnesota Federation grow and prosper.

Respectfully submitted,
M. LEONA ROUNDS.

Report of the Vice President

Dear Women of the M. F. W. C.:

Our first thought was to start this report to the "Dear Readers of the President's Letter," but it came to us that you were as yet not quite all readers. So with an eye to the future we reserve that heading for another report.

The year just closed, which was our first work in the service of the Federation and as the editor of the official publication of the Federation, was a year of eye-opening experiences, many disappointments and the consciousness of many failures. It was impossible, for reasons which we do not need to detail here, to give you THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER service which you should have had. A part of this "impossibility" was the result of supreme ignorance on the part of the editor and the remainder of it lay in facts over which she had no control. For the large patience the majority of the women showed us we are deeply grateful.

This year the work starts off more auspiciously with eight numbers of the President's Letter guaranteed, much encouragement from many sources and also a better understanding of the many problems to be solved. It is the intention of the Executive Board to have the Letter published with regularity between the fifteenth and the last of each month. It is also the intention of this body to have every number full of articles which shall be both informative and interesting to every club woman in the Federation. With this in mind, Clubs are asked to send to the editor news items and articles of general interest and helpfulness. These will be used as rapidly as space in the paper permits. Copy for insertion in the current issue should reach this office not later than the TENTH of each month, and the FIRST will guarantee much more surety of insertion.

It is our purpose to make the paper just as valuable a feature of Federation work as the organization deserves. However, all efforts of both the Executive Board and of the editor are hopeless and helpless unless the Letter finds its way into ready hands and open minds. Many clubs are still ignoring it entirely. Many club

women have admitted that they have not known of the existence of such a publication, in spite of the fact that every club receives at least one copy of each issue.

We ask the help of each individual club president. Please see that at least some slight mention is made of the notices, announcements, news items or featured articles in each number. It will take but a few minutes of your program time and we are confident that you will be well repaid.

We ask the help of each individual club woman. We assume that because you are a member of a federated club, you are interested in the work of the federation. Keep in touch with it through an individual subscription to the President's Letter, and a careful reading of it. Regardless of the fact that the issues have been increased from four to eight, the price still remains the nominal sum of fifty cents per year. We want your financial help of course, but we **MUST HAVE** your interest and moral support if we are to make a success of your club publication.

Yours hopefully,

BESS M. WILSON, The Editor,
Redwood Falls.

Report of the Recording Secretary

The work of the Recording Secretary, detailed in the following report covers the period from September 13th, 1922, to October 10th, 1923.

During this time the M. F. W. C. has held the following sessions: One Annual meeting at Bemidji, September 13, 14, 15, attended by 202 delegates and officers, and many guests.

During this time there were held five business sessions, three meetings of the Board, two special evening meetings, and one Council meeting.

At the Mid-winter meeting, held in Minneapolis, February 8, 9th, two business sessions, and two Board meetings, and special morning entertainment, followed by the annual luncheon, served to 1,000 women.

One called meeting of the Board was held in Minneapolis, March 9th.

Detailed reports of all business transactions at above mentioned meetings are to be found in the records of the Secretary.

Sixty-eight applications for membership have been received and signed. The prize gavel was presented to the First District, Mrs. John Cussons, President, it having gained eighteen new clubs.

Many copies of various resolutions and reports passed at the Mid-winter meeting have been forwarded to various calls, and many letters written directing requests for information, to proper channels.

One change in the Executive Board occurred. Owing to change of residence, Mrs. Fred Vibert, of Cloquet, is District President of the 8th District, in place of Mrs. H. E. White, of Ely.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. REYNOLD H. BACH,
Recording Secretary, M. F. W. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1922-1923

Report of General Fund

Receipts

Balance in Fund September 6th, 1922.....	\$1,446.57
Dues collected during the year.....	\$2,531.35
Advertising (Year Book, 1922-23)....	1,217.50
Advertising (Year Book, 1921-22)....	243.00
Subscriptions, President's Letter.....	41.35
Advertising, President's Letter.....	10.00
Sale of Year Book, 1922-23.....	6.60
Refund from National Child Labor Commission	10.20
Near East Relief.....	5.00
Sale of Pins and Badges.....	14.90
Refund State Fair Committee, 1922...	30.00
Interest on Average Balance, open ac- count	48.12
Total Receipts for the Year.....	<hr/> \$4,158.02
Total in this Fund	<hr/> \$5,608.59

Disbursements

Officers' Expense	\$ 274.54
Department Expense	190.00
Convention Expense, 1922.....	344.22
Midwinter Expense, Minneapolis.....	123.85
Publishing and Mailing Year Book..	856.80
Printing Directory	59.00
Printing and Stationery.....	194.77
Commission on Advertising.....	322.26
General Federation Dues.....	145.00
Additional President to Atlanta Meeting	100.00
Additional General Federation Direc- tor, Atlanta	50.00
Additional General Federation Direc- tor, Washington	50.00
State Fair Committee.....	50.00
Printing and Publishing President's Letter	390.00

Pin to Retiring Officer.....	4.00
Expense of Minnesota Book.....	3.95
Prizes, Art Department.....	25.00
Prizes, Literary Department.....	15.00
Auditing Treasurer's Books.....	10.00
Refund on overpaid dues.....	9.25
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Total	\$3,217.86
Balance in Northern National Bank, Bemidji, Minnesota, October 4, 1923	2,386.73
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Total in this Fund.....	\$5,604.59
(Deficit, President's Letter, \$338.65.)	

President's Letter Account

Disbursements

Expense, Editing, Printing and Mailing.....	\$390.00
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Total	\$ 390.00

Receipts

Subscriptions and Extra Copies.....	\$ 41.35
Advertising	10.00
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Total Receipts	51.35
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Leaving a Deficit in Account of.....	\$ 338.65
(Which was taken care of in General Fund.)	

Year Book Advertising Account

Advertising sold by Mrs. Williams, 1922-23	\$1,277.00
Advertising sold and unpaid on 1921-22	330.00
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Total	\$1,607.00
Loss by Discount, 1922-23.....	\$ 11.50
Unpaid, 1922-23	48.00
Unpaid, 1921-22	87.00
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Total Receipts	\$1,460.50

Total Unpaid Advertising

Year 1919-20	\$ 13.00
Year 1920-21	64.00
Year 1921-22	87.00
Year 1922-23	48.00
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Total	\$ 212.00

Isabel Higbee Memorial Fund

Cash Balance	\$ 111.76
Interest on Cash Balance.....	4.14
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Total in Fund	\$ 115.90

Lydia Phillips Williams Scholarship Fund

Cash Balance	\$ 72.66
Interest on cash Balance.....	2.69
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Total Balance	\$ 75.35
Six outstanding notes.....	1,235.00
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Total in Fund.....	\$1,310.35

Maria L. Sanford Scholarship Fund

Cash Balance	\$ 417.83
Payment on notes, account, principal.....	640.00
Interest received on Balance.....	20.76
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Total	\$1,078.59
Loaned on note	250.00
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Cash Balance	\$ 828.59
Four outstanding notes.....	535.00
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Total in Fund.....	\$1,363.59

Annabel Collins Coe Scholarship Fund

Cash Balance	\$ 225.26
Payment on notes, account principal.....	150.00
Interest received on Bank Balance.....	7.36

Total	\$ 382.62
Loaned on note	250.00

Cash Balance	\$ 132.62
Three Outstanding Notes.....	750.00

Total in Fund.....	\$ 882.62
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Endowment Fund

Farm Mortgage	\$1,600.00
Coupon Liberty Bonds.....	2,900.00
Independent School Dist. Bonds, No. 174, Filmore County.....	2,000.00
Island Warehouse, Inc., Bonds.....	1,500.00

Total Investments	\$8,000.00
Balance, Northern National Bank, Bemidji, Minn., October 1, 1923....	2,372.10

Total in Fund	\$10,372.10
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Endowment Fund Cash Account

Receipts

Cash Balance, Sept. 6, 1922.....	\$2,930.33
Cash from Endowment Committee....	2,097.55
St. Louis County Mortgage, principal and interest	577.33
Interest received on Farm Mortgage..	96.00
Interest received on Liberty Bonds....	127.51
Interest received on Bank Balance....	91.78
Gifts from Clubs.....	9.00

Total	\$5,929.50
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Disbursements

Independent School District Bonds No.

174, Filmore County, Minnesota . . . \$2,089.40
Island Warehouse Bonds, Inc. 1,468.00

Total \$3,557.40

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Balance, Northern National Bank,

Bemidji, Minn., October 1, 1923 . . . \$2,372.10

In Excess of Projected Amount, \$372.10.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. S. ARNOLD, Treasurer,
Bemidji, Minnesota.

Auditor's Report

Your Auditor has performed such duties as are consistent with the office. All warrants have been duly received and signed, and disbursements made in accordance therewith.

The Treasurer's books were closed on October 1, 1923, and duly audited as verified by Accountant's report herewith.

Respectfully,

MRS. GUS PETERSON.

Anoka, Minn., October 6, 1923.

October 6, 1923.

To Mrs. Gus Peterson, Auditor State Federation of Minnesota Clubs, Anoka, Minn.

This is to certify that I have examined and verified the financial operations of your Federation of Women's Clubs, as shown in Treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1923, and find receipts and disbursements to agree, showing a total net cash balance on hand of \$5,911.29 and investments \$11,020.00. Total resources, \$16,931.29.

J. TRUMAN ERLANDER, Accountant.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

We have been taught that "By their works ye shall know them," which does not mean by their own report of their works. However when \$1,250 belonging to the Federation is being spent annually, it does seem fitting that there should be something to show for it.

Statement

Calls mailed	1,600
Letters written	746
Packages mailed	230
Year Books sent	1,600
Directories mailed	300
New Clubs68	Membership.....1,718
Withdrawn14	Membership.....341
Net Gain54	Membership.....1,471
Total Number of Clubs.....	671
Total Membership	48,694

While, during the past two years my chief job has been that of harassing club secretaries for Data Sheets, that has not been my chief joy—the compensation has come in the close association with the women of the Federation. Whatever of success may have attended my work, has been due to the hearty response you have made to every S. O. S. sent out and I thank you.

We are told that Science and Organization are the two strongest forces in the world today. Not many of us dabble in the sort of science which sends a streak of light around the world and could cause utter ruin if misused; where formerly we stressed law and order, we no longer pin our faith to law, but we are all strong for Organization.

The Federation, by adhering strictly to a non-sectarian and non-partisan policy and by remaining entirely humanitarian, has built up a mighty strength. When the greater powers begin to clamor for that strength to be diverted into fields less worthy, then indeed must we hold fast to our convictions, even though "Our tasks at Inspiration willed, in days of gloom must be fulfilled."

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. J. A.) MAE D. CHENEY.

Custodian's Report

The work of your Custodian has not been made strenuous the past year—answering a dozen or more letters, sending requested State pins and preparing for shipment the ballot box, badges, register, placards, etc., needed at our State meetings, comprising the usual duties.

The request for photos of past officers has not been granted by one response during the year and it may become necessary to send personal letters to each, if our album is to be filled. This requires time and postage and we need all surplus funds for our Washington Home. So once more, dear officers, past and present, please send me your photographs. Ten pins were sold at \$2.25 each and \$22.50 sent to Mrs. F. S. Arnold, our Treasurer. Five more are on hand. They make the wearer look interesting, much younger and more beautiful—better order one.

Respectfully,
MINNIE MATHEWS, Custodian.

Marshall, Oct. 1st, 1923.

Report of General Federation Director

A General Federation Director as defined by the Constitution of the G. F. W. C. is the official medium of communication between the General Federation and the State. It may be an active or passive official position according to the disposition of the incumbent in office. The present incumbent for the State of Minnesota has endeavored to carry on the work expected of her to the best of her ability. She has attended all meetings of the M. F. W. C. as well as the General Federation Board meeting in Washington, D. C., in January and the Council meeting in Atlanta in May. The purchasing of Headquarters is the outstanding achievement of the present administration and its dedication in January, while the members of the Board were present to assist, was a pleasure never to be forgotten. One of the prominent members of the Board said: "The purchase of the General Federation Headquarters at Washington will always stand as a monument to the vision and courage of Mrs. Winter."

The activities as outlined by the Executive Board have been many and varied during the year 1922-23. In addition to programs carried out by the six departments of work a Garden Week and a Better Homes Week in America as well as a National Citizenship Day have had the attention of club women throughout the nation and were handled successfully in most communities. The campaigns against illiteracy and use of narcotics are in full swing at the present time. The three lines of work urged by Mrs. Winter in Atlanta are Club Institutes, County Organizations and Junior Memberships. The need for definite training in Club Administration, Club Courtesy, Club Efficiency and Club Ethics is the object of Club Institutes; the larger opportunity for service in the state and national Federation is the object of County Federations; a Junior Membership in each club that will grow into efficient members to fill in the membership of the club when older women give up the work is the object of Junior Memberships.

An important achievement of the present national administration is the publication known as the "General Federation News." It is an unpretentious magazine. Its every page scintillates with recorded General Federation activities. It is at once the primer and the encyclopedia of every club woman who seeks to be nationally informed. Each club joining the General Federation receives this newsy little bulletin.

Six State Federations have come into the General Federation as a whole making an increase in membership of 2,000 new clubs during this administration. With the affiliated organizations the individual club members number 2,561,000. Minnesota Federation will not be eligible to come into the mother organization as a whole until certain revisions are made in its Constitution but we trust as the value of affiliation grows among our club women that we may be able to take this important step. The number of new clubs from our Federation entering the G. F. W. C. this past year is thirty-two—the total number at present is 172. The largest number ever brought into the national organization from this state in a few months' time was 80 clubs and this was done through the very efficient work of Mrs. R. E. Van Kirk

of St. Paul who was acting General Federation Secretary during the illness of the official Secretary. We feel that the clubs of our state are beginning to sense the true value of the General Federation since Mrs. T. G. Winter, the president and a Minnesotan, has brought it so near to them. Her definition of General Federation is "You, made national." We as a State Federation should have 500 clubs instead of 184 to our credit in the national organization. It is through the General Federation that our local clubs become articulate nationally. No club would remain out of the General Federation if it understood the reasons why it should be in the General Federation. The question is not what may we receive *from* the General Federation but what may we accomplish *through* the General Federation.

The new department of International Relations has been added to six with which we are familiar. The Director of Headquarters, Miss Lida Hafford, is prepared to send out literature dealing with American Citizenship, Applied Education, Fine Arts, Legislation, Press and Publicity, Public Welfare and International Relations. Headquarters is glad to serve the club women in any reasonable manner possible. Write to 1734 N. St. N. W. when puzzled about programs for next year's work.

The power concentrated in our national organization is reasonable because it is enlightened, safe because it is unselfish, fearless because it is honest. Mrs. Winter tells us of the things the Federation means or ought to mean—"Without bias, without partisanship, without self-seeking, an invulnerable and invisible unit for public service and for personal inspiration. May each and every one of us have the courage and faith to "carry on" along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. GEO. J.) EMMA V. ALLEN, Director.

M. F. W. C. Historian's Report

1922-1923

Annual Meetings

At Bemidji, the 28th annual meeting of the M. F. W. C. was well attended, local arrangements fine, and the reports excellent.

The mid-year meeting in Minneapolis, with nearly 1,200 present, was creditably entertained by the Fifth district. Mrs. W. R. Alvord of Detroit, Mich., was the chief speaker on Citizenship. An original pageant, written by Mesdames Covell and Armstrong, was presented at the New Garrick Theatre, depicting the unfolding of the club idea as exemplified by the Fifth district federated clubs of Minneapolis.

At the Atlanta conference in May, the state had four representatives.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE STATE WORK

Public Welfare

Home demonstrations have been held in fifty counties, over 3,000 taking part. Tourist camps with special equipment and sanitation have been installed; rest rooms; child welfare; milk ordinance; and probation officers.

Applied Education

District essay contest held; playgrounds, supervised, and apparatus purchased; library books bought; community clubs formed. Speakers' bureau for special occasions; county organization formed in 27 counties, or nearly one-third of the state; in the first district all of ten counties have been completed, and 19 new clubs; in the second district, all but two of the counties, and 18 new clubs; reciprocity meetings held, and constitutions for county organizations completed.

Fine Arts

Art poster contests held; the second district established Music Week; the fourth gave a Shubert music scholarship; and music has been broadcasted from the Fourth and Fifth districts.

Americanization

Night schools held; exhibits of foreign crafts encouraged. Club members have aided the Inter-Racial Service Council, organized on Constitution Day, Sept. 17th, 1922; this being a group of 23 nationalities of Minneapolis citizens, now all American citizens banded together for mutual co-operation.

Legislation

This being legislative year, with four women members for the first time, there has been active work, especially for the Smith-Towner bill; the bill forbidding traveling carnivals and their attendant evils, regulating dance halls, and abolishing billboards.

Endowments

The State Endowment Fund, begun in 1913 for \$10,000, has been completed. This was suspended in war time, and again delayed to help the G. F. W. C. headquarters. Of the latter pledge of \$3,000, about two-thirds has been raised and paid.

Headquarters

During the week of the State Fair, hostesses from the different districts maintained headquarters.

In November, 1922, the 5th district, under the presidency of Mrs. Carl Thayer, established permanent headquarters at 1025 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, with a well equipped office, and salaried secretary. Already this has proven invaluable, and all visiting members are cordially invited to call. The State President also maintains a private office.

Membership

The membership in the State Clubs is 50,000. Of the 671 clubs there are 172 affiliated with the G. F. W. C.

Pioneers

The Pioneers are the members of a club who belonged to a federated club in Minnesota, from 1895 to 1901. The meetings are held annually at the time of the state meeting. The president, Mrs. Charles N. Akers, 1541 West Minnehaha Ave., St. Paul, has prepared a questionnaire and anyone wishing to register, may secure a blank for the proper data, by applying to her.

Year Book and President's Letter.

The Year Book and eight number of the President's Letter are both a source of interest and information, and reflect much credit upon their preparation.

Revised By-Laws

The committee appointed to revise the by-laws have done their work, and the articles are ready to present for adoption.

Prize Gavel

Your historian and doner of the prize gavel, at the request of the Executive Board, appended to her report last year, the record of the districts having won the prize gavel, since she presented it to the state in 1916. It is gratifying that the gavel sustains such permanent interest.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. C. W. WELLS, Historian.

Report of First District

"I have no wealth of gold to give away,
But I can pledge to worthy cause these,
I'll give my strength, my days and hours of ease,
My finest thoughts and courage, when I may,
And take some deed accomplished for my pay."

These words of Edgar Guest express the spirit of the club women of the First District.

We are "tuning in" so that we may not only hear the messages broadcasted from Station G. F. W. C. by its seven departments, but that we in turn may be the "amplifiers" in our communities.

County federations are active in our ten counties. Since the meeting at Bemidji, we have held twenty-three county gatherings; three in Olmsted, Fillmore, Wabasha, Steele and Waseca; two in Mower, Winona and Houston, and one in Freeborn and Dodge.

The meetings are growing in interest, in numbers and in definiteness of purpose and we hope through them to create a public opinion of such momentum that it will be a propelling force in making effective our plans for community welfare and unite into one great artery of power the potential forces inherent in women.

With a directory for district chairmen, containing the names of their committees of ten, one from each county; with a secretary in each club responsible for notifying the chairmen of any work belonging to their division, and with county meetings as opportunities for plans and reports of chairmen, we hope to have an increased knowledge of the work of the Federation on the part of individual club members.

The reports from clubs and district chairmen show so many worthwhile achievements, that only a few can be touched upon.

Mr. Haupers of the State Art Society gave the lecture, "Art in the Small Home," in six towns reaching over a thousand women and the slides were shown in six other towns as well as exhibition of Pottery.

Twenty-seven high schools competed in the Art poster Contest. The first prize (\$5.00) was awarded Clifford Brown of Rochester, the second (\$3.00) to Hattie Briese of Owatonna and the third (\$2.00) to Lily Wheeler of Stewartville.

Fifty-five clubs sent posters depicting their club activities to the district meeting and twenty-five were taken to Hibbing at the request of Mrs. Rounds.

Public Health work has increased wonderfully the past year in regard to the number of health programs, clinics and lectures. A tri-county sanatorium was secured. Only one county is without a health worker.

Library work has been given an added impetus and almost every report tells of magazine subscriptions or books donated, of acting as librarians, and of raising sums of money for the maintenance. Steele county has the best library service but Fillmore has made the greatest advance. Lanesboro has just raised its first \$100 toward a library.

Naturalization hearings have been attended and participated in by club women in every county seat and the night schools at Albert Lea, Ellendale and Owatonna deserve special mention. The reports show 100 per cent of our women voted.

In the overlapping of departments, strength is made stronger and we note the following: Many playgrounds established, equipped and supervised, a nursery for children of club members (Mazeppa) maintained; Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and Girls' Reserves sponsored and assisted; Mothercraft courses given; Dance law and carnival law enforced; garden clubs fostered; a mile of trees planted (Preston); a White Way secured; village bands supported; school house yards beautified; tourist parks equipped; a unique Children's Parade (Harmony); generous contributions to the Near East with Lanesboro Study Club giving \$100 from a movie benefit and Chatfield Community Club, \$350. Freeborn and Mower counties adopted county flowers, the zinnia and calendula, and Chatfield, the hollyhock. The seed was distributed through the schools and other organizations.

Home Economics has been emphasized by talks by the state chairmen and through classes held in different parts of the counties by state workers and attended by representatives from the clubs.

The Federation Booth at the Olmsted County fair was an innovation in the district and proved a great success under the supervision of our district chairman.

Many letters were sent to legislators regarding bills we were interested in but unless we are willing to pay the price for enforcement of them it is time wasted.

"Co-operation with Ex-Service men" at Rochester hospital; "Committees of Ten" for Better Movies in every town; a study of "International Affairs," and an Active Citizenship in 1924 will be stressed the coming year.

The district meeting at Rochester May 3rd and 4th was the largest of any we have had in attendance.

Mrs. H. H. Witherstine was the efficient chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Francis Whitley of Iowa, Mrs. Manley Fosseen of Minneapolis, Mrs. Bess Wilson of Red Wood Falls, Mrs. J. E. Rounds, Miss Florence Burton and Miss Keith Clark of St. Paul were our guests and with the splendid music and entertainment furnished by Rochester talent, the meeting was inspirational and profitable. The district prize gavel was awarded Mrs. M. S. Alexander of Owatonna.

Attendance at county meetings, working for the enforcement of the carnival law and the carrying on of much correspondence (over 500) kept the president busy.

We are not thinking in terms of what we have accomplished, of nineteen new clubs added or of having prize gavel for another year, but rather of opportunities lost. However, we will not "sign off" until our task is finished and our goal of 5,000 members attained.

(Mrs. J. C.) STELLA CUSSONS.

Report of Second District

During the past year second district clubs have been active along many lines. Constitution Day was observed by public meetings. One club has done special work in playground supervision, several in beautifying their city parks; in one case helping to make a lagoon and city fountain. Another club has conducted two branch clubs, one in civics and the other a music club. The largest club in the district is the Mankato music club, having nearly 400 members. This club brought a number of artists to the city, and their concerts were attended by people from many miles around. Another Music Club put on a Music Week in a city of 3,000 people. Six big free concerts were put on by the musical talent of the city and all were attended by large audiences. This same club also helped to conduct a musical memory contest in the Public Schools. Many clubs assist or wholly conduct public libraries.

The Art Poster contest was most successfully carried out under the direction of the chairman of Fine Arts, Mrs. C. J. Laurisch of Mankato. The prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 given by the district were awarded as follows: First prize to student in High School at Mankato. The second prize was a tie between New Ulm and Windom. The second and third prizes were divided between them. Many interesting and artistic posters were sent in.

The poster made by Lynn Clark of Mankato schools also took first prize of \$10.00 in the State Contest awarded at Hibbing. This is a great credit to our District. While the First District won the Prize Gavel by reporting one more new club than the Second, we may feel justly proud of the record of our District in giving them such a very close race. When the gavel was presented to Mrs. Cussons by Mrs. C. W. Wells, she gave the President of the Second District a genuine and most pleasing surprise. In recognition of the faithful work and good record made by our District, she presented the President with a Federation Pin, the gold North Star emblem of the M. F. W. C.

A number of clubs gave patriotic programs on Naturalization days and presented flags or some other equally appropriate gifts to the new citizens.

The District meeting, held at Blue Earth in June, was the most largely attended of any in the history of the district. "Our Country" was the keynote of the meeting. The leading speakers were Mrs. Manley Fosseen, Mrs. J. E. Rounds, Mayor Nelson of St. Paul, Mrs. W. J. O'Toole, Miss Keith Clark, and Mrs. Blanche LaDu. The toast program at the banquet served at the country club was unique. Mrs. C. W. Bellville of Tracy was in charge and acted as Toastmistress. The toasts were the names of familiar songs and Mr. Parlova of Mankato played a strain of the song on his violin just before the toast was given. A special feature of the convention was the exhibit of posters sent in by the various clubs, cleverly representing their work of the year.

Out of the 79 clubs in the district then 71 gave reports before the convention. Six out of ten of the new clubs sent delegates with reports.

The music furnished by the Thursday musical club and other musicians from Blue Earth assisted by some Mankato talent was of the best and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The club women of Blue Earth are to be congratulated on the very splendid service rendered as hostesses, which helped to make the convention a marked success. It was voted to send Mrs. Allen \$25.00 from the district for Headquarters.

County federations have been organized in nine out of 12 counties and the tenth will be organized this fall. This is all that can be organized now, because two of the counties have only one club and one county no federated club as yet. The county meetings have been largely attended and very successful. Jackson County broke the record for attendance, over 200 women being present. Several counties have held their second meetings.

There seems to be a general awakening in federation work all over the District, largely due to the county meetings. Eighteen new clubs have federated during the year. We also have a city federation, the Unity Club of Tracy, composed of the three federated clubs of that city. Tracy will entertain the District convention next June. The President has addressed 25 different clubs and county meetings during the year, and written 478 letters.

As District president I have thoroughly enjoyed my two years' work. The club women all over the district have given me their loyal and hearty support. I shall miss the work, but retire from office rich in the friendships formed and with a grateful heart to the splendid women who have given me such willing and loving co-operation. Thus working together we have raised the standard of federation work and reached some of the goals set up two years ago. We wish for our successor, Mrs. Cheadle, still great success and higher achievements.

With loving greetings to all, I am,

Cordially yours,
LIDA G. CURTIS.

Report of Third District

Faribault was hostess to the fifteenth annual convention of the Third District on May 17th and 18th, the members of the Monday Club and the Women's Club being responsible for one of the most successful conventions ever held in this district.

Special credit is due all of the committees for the manner in which they prepared for the convention and for the careful manner in which all arrangements were made.

The musical numbers were all rendered by Faribault artists and were of exceptionally high order. The orchestra of the Musical Art Society being worthy of special mention. The program with the exception of the address by our State President, Mrs. Rounds, was given by members of the Third District. Mrs. A. K. Gault of St. Peter, Alice Mott, Ph. D. of Faribault, and Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, organizer of the Third District Federation being the principal speakers.

The Dress Contest under the able leadership of Mrs. Marshall of Kenyon was one of the interesting features of the convention. Each year adds to the number of towns competing. The rural exhibit by Roscoe Center attracted considerable attention, and it was voted in addition to continuing the Dress Contest next year to add class "B" work which would include rural school exhibits where no Domestic Science teacher was employed.

Several posters were exhibited in the Art Contest, the fact that few teachers of art are employed in the district making the children diffident about entering—however Mrs. Schaller of Hastings, who has so ably taken care of the contest in the district, hopes to put the third district on the map at the state contest as we did last year.

It was also decided to raise the dues to ten cents per capita. This will increase the money available for work in the district.

Fifty dollars were also voted from the district treasury to put the name of Margaret Evans Huntington on the Honor Roll at Headquarters, the first fifty dollars for this purpose being voted by the five federated clubs of Northfield.

The delegates were taken on a trip to the three state institutions and were shown the work which is being done. This trip was of special interest as a number of the delegates had no idea of the great work accomplished by these people who have charge of the schools, and words cannot express the feelings of gratitude to them for the wonderful results accomplished.

Glencoe extended the invitation for the 1924 meeting and will hold their sessions in the beautiful new community building of which they are justly proud.

Miss Minnie Dilley of Northfield was elected President of the District and Mrs. Olson also of Northfield corresponding secretary. The Zumbrota Community Club showed the largest increase in membership and the Le Sueur Center Club deserves special mention, their club having come to the convention in a body and reported a real rejuvenation during the past year. As a whole the district has shown a healthy growth and two new clubs have been added.

In closing I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to Mrs. Rounds for her kindly offices during our two years of work and to the club officials who have co-operated for the good of the district. The Faribault clubs did not neglect the social side of the convention and we were entertained at a number of charming affairs. From every point of view the fifteenth was a very successful convention.

HELEN C. SCHISLER, President.

Report of Fourth District

There are fifty clubs in the Fourth District, covering a large territory—White Bear, Stillwater, West St. Paul and South St. Paul. The clubs are divided into circles, seven clubs in each, with a chairman over each circle. They are numbered from A to G, inclusive.

This simplifies the work for the Quick News Committee whose chairman can telephone to the different circle chairmen and they in turn send the message to the Presidents of the Clubs.

The programs at the Board Meetings were given by committees of the departments, showing how and what work they were doing. The programs at the Regular Meetings were given by outside speakers. All meetings were alive, instructive and educational.

The November Board Meeting was in charge of the Publicity Department, Mrs. F. A. Defiel, Chairman. Different phases of publicity was discussed by Miss F. Boardman, Mrs. A. F. Lehman, Mrs. E. G. McConnell and Miss C. Woodward.

Civil Service, under the supervision of Mrs. Frank A. Vest, chairman, who introduced Mr. Probst, who spoke on Civil Service in St. Paul.

Mrs. M. T. Coffin, Chairman of Citizenship Training, did good work in making a canvass to determine the actual number of women voting as compared with the number of women registered.

Community Service, Mrs. Jacob Firestone, Chairman, did praiseworthy work in the District Court, greeting the new citizens, giving them small American flags and singing patriotic songs. At one of the meetings there were 54 men and 4 women of twelve different nationalities.

Child Welfare Committee, Miss Ethel Tijou, Chairman, besides doing effective Child Welfare work, cooperated with the St. Paul Association to make the National Dairy Show a success.

The Department of Art, Mrs. A. E. Nesom, Chairman. The Art Committee communicated with artists in the city in regard to an Art Museum. St. Paul is in need of a building to be devoted to Art in its different departments. It is hoped the J. J. Hill Home will some time in the near future be used for that purpose.

Division of Music, under the leadership of Mrs. S. B. Rosencrans, who organized an octette, who appeared before the Fourth District several times. They do very good work and have been invited by other organizations to sing. Besides the octette singing, we have had Mrs. Aurelia Wharry Leuthold, Mrs. Lucia M. Armstrong, Miss Kempien and Mrs. Mailand.

The Speakers' Bureau, Dr. Nellie Welch Nelson, Chairman, has provided many speakers for clubs in the out-lying districts. We have many able speakers.

Parliamentary Law drills have been given by Mrs. John Wharry at each Board meeting.

Miss Lydia S. Weinzierl, Chairman of Industrial and Social Conditions, introduced the speakers of her Committee. Mrs. L. Schultz, who spoke on the amendments to the Minimum Wage Law, also the child Labor Law; Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson spoke of the social conditions today and of years gone by; Mrs. Bradley told of some of the astonishing conditions she had found in her investigation of dance halls.

The Library Teas proved a success, the circles having them in charge. The Teas were in honor of visiting wives of members of the Legislature, Mrs. Stiefel providing splendid programs.

An invitation was extended to the Fourth District by the Federation of Women Teachers' to hold a meeting in their new quarters—an invitation that was greatly appreciated. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Carl Thayer attended January 17th meeting. After a few appropriate remarks, invited the women of the Fourth District to attend the Mid-Winter Meeting at the Curtis Hotel, in Minneapolis, February 8th and 9th.

A party was given at the St. Paul Hotel to raise money to pay the pledge of \$100.00 to the National Home in Washington; \$124.00 was sent to the home. A party was given at the Commodore to raise money for the State Endowment Fund; over \$100.00 was made. This amount with the sale of book plates made a large sum which was sent to the State Chairman.

The Fourth District voted that the President, Mrs. John Wharry, be put on the State Honor Roll, also Mrs. F. A. Defiel, Chairman of the book plate committee.

The Regular Meeting programs have been given by outside speakers. Following are some of the speakers: Mayor Nelson, on the School Bond Issue.

Mr. E. H. Davidson on the advantages of our City.

Commissioner Ferguson spoke on St. Paul from an Educational Standpoint.

Mr. S. J. Buck, Early History of St. Paul and Minnesota.

Mayor Geo. F. Kramer, of South St. Paul, spoke on co-operation among neighbors.

Mr. John C. Bryant, of the Town Criers Club, gave an outline of the Town Criers' plan for advertising St. Paul.

Mr. W. T. March gave a talk on Landscape Gardening.

Mr. O. L. Kipp outlined the proposed good roads bond issue.

Mrs. Henry Sommers gave an instructive talk of the geology of St. Paul.

Dr. Nellie Welch Nelson gave a talk on Hygiene; this was followed by questions and a general discussion.

Dr. Margaret Nordfelt spoke on Health of Women, or as she expressed it—the lack of it.

The Fourth District endorsed the following Bills and Resolutions:

The Child Labor amendment known as "McCormick Resolution."

A Bill for the prohibition of street carnivals.

A Resolution presented by the Housewives' League asking the women to refuse to buy sugar in large quantities at the present prices.

The Babcock Good Roads Bill and a Resolution for increasing the appropriation for the State Historical Society.

We are having a full page history in "Who's Who in Minnesota."

The Executive Board is looking forward with pleasure to the Mid-winter meeting with the desire of making it as wonderful or more so than it was two years ago.

Respectfully,

BESSIE A. WHARRY.

Report of Fifth District

Ceaseless time has evolved another year and looking back over the twelve months it seems that your Fifth District has never been so prosperous or more progressive.

Our most striking accomplishment has been the establishment of a down-town office or headquarters, making it possible for the affairs of such a large city and civic

organization to be carried on in a more efficient and satisfactory way. For the maintenance of this and our six hundred dollar contribution to the General Headquarters fund in Washington, we have raised, in several ways, about \$3,000.00, above the dues which our clubs have contributed to their District. The first of November was open house week, when many hundreds called to inspect the new headquarters, making it a pleasant social time and marking a new epoch in club history. The office and its secretary have helped to put over many of our new ventures. Among these were exhibits of the activities of our different departments held there during Minneapolis week.

The Lecture Bureau managed here under the Educational Committee has been able to be of greater service and it has been our pleasure, through this Department to be of assistance to clubs in other Districts.

During the past session of the Legislature, the State and District have been represented at the Capitol by our chairman and her committee who have made every effort to further the passage of bills endorsed by the Federation.

Our Americanization Committee has done some remarkable work in aid to this movement in our State and City; one outstanding event under their auspices being a party, held at our beautiful Art Institute, for women, students in English, and for a volunteer teacher, whose services were secured through the Fifth District. Over two hundred foreign women attended and very evidently enjoyed the splendid program and other arrangements planned and carried out by the committee.

Among the many other worth-while activities of the Citizenship Committee have been the new classes formed for the study of citizenship, one being a group of young business women.

The Municipal luncheons held monthly for the presentation of subjects of current, civic or national interest have been well attended and pronounced profitable. Among the most enjoyable of these, the last one, was the Garden Luncheon, arranged by the Civic Committee in observance of National Garden week; to this were invited other organizations interested in Gardening and in making city and state beautiful.

In this connection a prize of five dollars was offered by Mrs. T. G. Winter for the best garden grown by an amateur in the North East Neighborhood Settlement House community and also one of five dollars offered by the Fifth District to the best one in the neighborhood of the Pillsbury Settlement House. These aroused much interest in gardening and the prizes were awarded in August.

The Civic Committee has been active in numerous worth-while things. Among them the Radio program doubtless listened to by many federated club women in the state as well as by others. Under this committee and with the same chairmen is the Better Movie Committee, organized in the early spring and made up of representatives from other civic organizations working with this District. It is this committee which has been and is planning the Moving Picture Conference to be held in November, and also has brought to Minneapolis under the Fifth District, Mrs. Wallace Reid and her great film, "Human Wreckage," that we may do our part toward stamping out the drug traffic and the terrible evils resulting from the use of narcotics.

Much splendid work, too numerous to even touch upon, has been done by the individual clubs, both welfare and cultural. There is a growing tendency for groups of clubs to join in the expense and profit of regular lecture course, their study radiating from and around the lecture subject.

Not the least valuable and among the pleasantest features of District activities, are the reciprocity parties, when one club acts as hostess to several others.

Your Fifth District comes with 106 clubs, it being our pleasure to present to you these eight new ones: The Silver Service, Northern Lights, Auxiliary Concordia Society, Domus, Washburn Park Community Club, Civic Service and Study, Waverly Inspiration, Progressive Literary Club.

In this onward and upward movement,

Respectfully submitted,
CORA F. THAYER, President.

Report of Sixth District

The Sixth District is happy to report an active and prosperous year. Three new clubs have been added at Burtrum, Osakis and Walker. Many clubs report miscellaneous programs. Aside from their topic of study for the year work on different subjects as outlined by State Federation Applied Education, Americanization, Welfare, Legislative Work, Public Work, and Civic Work in their own communities.

Education week was observed—talks being given by club women in many towns, both at public and parochial schools. It was the pleasure of Sixth District President to speak on Patriotism both to High School and the Grades.

Many reports of excellent work done all through the District. One club donated \$500 toward Veteran Hospital, another \$200 for Library work. Vast amounts have been given for Near East Relief, and many clubs responded to the Red Cross call for relief in the late Japan disaster. Besides many donations from individual clubs, District donated \$25 to the home at Washington.

Despite the distance our annual meeting at Park Rapids was attended by sixty delegates and seventy-five visiting club women. Park Rapids club women proved themselves delightful hostesses and spared no pains to make delegates comfortable. Our sessions were favored by the presence of State President, Mrs. Rounds, who gave us kindly advice, explained some of the advantages of the club home at Washington, and why we should consider it a pleasure to contribute to its upkeep. She also gave us a fine talk on Federation work. Our topics for our District meeting were Education and Welfare work. Some interesting addresses were given by Rev. G. L. Lorimer of Park Rapids; subject, "Moral and Religious Education." Miss T. Robinson of Bemidji, "Some things which can be done in education by elders in the home." We are working toward County Federation, and before our next District meeting hope to have a number of counties federated. This year we can report but one, Stearns County, one of the largest counties in the District, and a wonderful field for County Federation work. Many clubs reported attending naturalization hearings, and tak-

ing part on the program, also having programs for Federation Day, and to the study of the Year Book. Many have observed July 4th with fitting ceremonies. Most clubs observed "garden day," also "planned to plant a tree," and have responded to Legislative call on the "Carnival Bill"; also "Equal Rights" Bill and other calls of the Federation.

Six clubs entertained the District President, and the President has visited club women throughout the District.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. L. A.) JOSEPHINE MATHEWS.

Report of Seventh District

We celebrated our twenty-first birthday at Canby, May 23 and 24, with a very successful district meeting. Ideal roads and weather brought a large number of delegates and visitors, and despite the fact that another large body convened in Canby at the same time, all were graciously welcomed and cared for by these most hospitable people.

A splendid program had been prepared and all sessions were well attended. Miss Louise Schutz, of the Labor Dept., spoke on "Legislation affecting women and children," Mrs. H. R. Upton, of Dawson, on "Americanization," Miss Anna Swenson, State Dept. of Education, on "Needs of rural education" and Miss Hortense Hilbert on "The Sheppard-Towner law." In the evening an audience of over 800 greeted Governor J. A. O. Preus, who gave a splendid address on "Minnesota and her needs," followed by an informal reception.

On Thursday, business, a round table on Club Efficiency, and club and county reports crowded the morning program. After a delightful luncheon tendered us by the Commercial Club, we enjoyed splendid, helpful talks by our state president, Mrs. J. E. Rounds, our state vice president, Mrs. Bess Wilson, and Mrs. Y. Laws of Appleton.

The evening session with Mrs. Manley Fosseen as the principal speaker closed the program. Our district music

chairman, Mrs. S. Lewison, arranged the music for the convention and through her efforts, we had many most delightful musical numbers interspersed throughout the program, which added much to our enjoyment of this splendid meeting. Next year we meet at Litchfield.

We have had a busy, happy year. Largely through the efforts of our county secretaries and club presidents, nine counties have had county meetings, five organizing county federations, other to follow soon. Six new clubs have come into the Federation:

Woman's Club, Chokio.

Woman's Club, Carlos.

Woman's Club, Buffalo Lake.

Boland Club, Litchfield.

Interlachen Club, Brown's Valley.

Woman's Club, Dassel.

Three meetings of the Executive Board have been held with full attendance, two at the district meeting and one at my home. At the last one we mapped out our plans for the year, every member pledging her co-operation and help to the work. We hope to make this a year of real progress along every line.

Our county secretaries, with a very few exceptions, have done excellent work. Their response to calls for help along many lines has been splendid. We could not carry on the work in this district without them.

Of the fourteen counties in the district, Renville leads with ten clubs. A splendid spirit of loyalty and harmony prevails throughout the district and much good work is being done. Several clubs have done outstanding work in establishing and supporting libraries, community centers, rest rooms, parks and playgrounds. Much interest is taken in child welfare work, education, and better recreation. Extermination of rats, noxious weeds and flies, support of Lyceum courses, raising money for Near East Relief and Red Cross, support of home charities, patriotic programs, clean-up campaigns and numberless other lines of work done show that women are thinking and working with splendid vision and efficiency. Excellent study programs are being carried on in almost every club and it is most inspiring to watch the growth of the women themselves.

Our work, each year, is broadening and deepening, so that we feel it is more and more worth while, both to ourselves as individuals and to the communities in which we live.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. ALBERT L.) KATHRYN R. STONE.

Report of Eighth District

In presenting this report to the Federation I feel that the credit should go to my predecessor, Mrs. H. E. White, as I have been in office only since June.

The different departments of work of the General Federation have been followed and under each, excellent results have been achieved. In Americanization work there have been held observances of citizenship and constitution days and much effort has been spent on all lines of education in citizenship. Over 863 aliens have been welcomed into citizenship during the past year; night schools and special classes have been held and many community gatherings, such as Fathers and Mothers' meetings, Mothers' and Daughters' banquets and picnics.

Increased interest has been shown in voting and among club members the percentage at the last election was 96.77.

The clubs in the district have co-operated with the Publicity department and all club activities have been well advertised. The coming year this phase of the work will be emphasized to an even greater degree.

In the Public Welfare department Mothercraft has been stressed; women have been appointed to county boards to help carry out the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner bill; there have been Child Interest Clubs organized and the Boy and Girls Scouts' Societies and the Camp Fire Girls have been promoted; Baby Clinics, classes in nutrition, health talks and exhibits have been held; layettes made and the work of the county nurse has been ably aided.

Under Art, many of the clubs have sponsored Art Exhibits, Lecture and Drama Courses and Concerts and have introduced Music in many of the regular programs.

Financial aid has been given to the Pine Mountain Settlement School, Dowling Memorial Fund, Near East Relief, Child Labor Committee, and the usual needy families. Scholarship funds have assisted a number of girls to secure an education. Prizes were given in the Poster contest to High School contestants at Cloquet, Ely and Eveleth, and money expended for children's books.

Three new clubs have been welcomed into the Federation: the Parent-Teachers' Club of Virginia, the Delphian Chapter of Duluth and the Nashwauk Study Club of Nashwauk.

For Garden Week, one club named the nasturtium as its city flower and distributed 1,1000 packages of seeds for planting.

Another club through the efforts of the merchants, completely furnished a house that was visited by 10,000 persons during "Better Homes" week; one club is furnishing and maintaining a library; and another by reason of its pledge of One Hundred Dollars to the General Headquarters fund has placed its district on the honor roll.

A brief history of the clubs of the district was inserted in "Who's Who."

The district meeting was held in Cloquet in June. Our state president, Mrs. J. E. Rounds, attended and gave several very interesting and helpful talks. There were also addresses by Gov. Preus on "The Deep Waterway," State Auditor Chase, "Minnesota's Resources," and Mrs. C. S. Mitchell of Duluth, "The World, A Neighborhood." Mrs. C. C. Colton spoke on "Legislation Women Have Sponsored" and Miss Hilbert of the State Health Board made a strong appeal for "Mothercraft." Miss Marvin of Duluth spoke on "Recreation." There were drives to our Jay Cooke State Park and to the Forestry Station, and at the latter information was given about the experimental work of the station. There were two lunches, one by each of the hostess clubs, and an evening reception.

Resolutions adopted by the delegates pledged their support to the enforcement of the Prohibition laws and those regarding the objectionable features of carnivals.

The subjects stressed at this meeting were Reforestration, Community Recreation and Mothercraft.

The reports given showed a great amount of activity along all lines laid down by the General Federation and also showed a wonderful spirit of co-operation among the women, which promises another year of splendid achievement for the Eighth District.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. FRED D.) AURELIA R. VIBERT.

Report of Ninth District

The Ninth District has 43 clubs representing about eighteen hundred women.

Our interests and labors are as varied as the aims and ideals of the federation to which we belong.

The work of the clubs centers largely in the homes and community as it properly should do, but we are not indifferent to national and world affairs and are quick to respond to the many calls for help from outside as Red Cross, Salvation Army, Near East Relief, Tourist camps, community rest rooms, libraries, health clinics, local hospitals, sanitoriums and lyceum courses have had the careful attention of the women.

The women are alert and watch with keen interest the trend of state and national affairs and are anxious to have a share in establishing international peace. They realize the tremendous opportunities open to women in bettering civic conditions and in improving the status of women everywhere.

Three girls' community clubs, having a combined membership of 170 girls who are employed variously in offices and as teachers are carrying on activities in their towns. One has a club room open every evening for the use of the young people for games and recreation. Another conducts Americanization classes for foreigners, and another makes the home community a happier place by entertaining the young people frequently.

The music memory contest is a means of creating greater interest in good music and will be entered more enthusiastically than before for the coming year.

We are now entering the third year of activity of the contest in choral singing, an annual feature of the district convention. The prize is a silver loving cup which was won this year by Fergus Falls.

The 1923 annual district convention met at Crookston June 5 and 6. It was the largest in attendance the district ever held. The reports given of the activities of the clubs were an inspiration and were well worth the time and effort spent in coming to hear them alone if nothing more had been provided. More than 30 lines of endeavor, aside from study courses were mentioned as claiming the attention of the clubs. Space does not permit mention of all. The presence of Mrs. Rounds, our state president, added to the pleasure and helpfulness of the sessions. The good work of all having a part in the success of the convention will bear fruit in greater interest among the clubs in the Federation and in the addition of many clubs to our number.

The 1924 convention will be entertained at Moorhead.
MRS. C. G. SELVIG, President.

Report of Tenth District

Dear Clubwomen:

During the past year our aim has been to educate our women in efficiency and co-operation with others, rather than the organization of new clubs. Our clubs are real training schools for community service, and the spirit of our women the past year, unusually fine and helpful.

Our District work follows the state and national plan, and each club has done more or less work in each division of each department of our Federation work, under direction of a District Chairman.

Tourist Camp Grounds and Community Centers are the two lines of civic activity which have been especially stressed. Forty per cent of our clubs have established and maintain, alone or with the aid of other local organizations, Community Centers, which commune. Every village in which we have a club, now has a Tourist Camp Ground, largely sponsored and supervised by the

Woman's Club of the Community. The most ambitious Community Center is the Memorial House purchased and operated by the Excelsior women. A tea-room and dining room service is maintained, lodgings let, a Woman's Exchange conducted, and Public Library housed. A typical Community Center is the Grove Center School. The one-room building has been transformed. Curtains made and hung; pictures purchased; cupboards built and dishes and kitchen utensils, including an oil stove purchased; book shelves contain a small and growing library; a Victrola and records bought; and now a piano installed. A platform with curtains makes a good stage for Home Talent plays. The men have caught the spirit and are now finishing up a basement room, which can be used for dining-room and kitchen. All through the efforts of a small club of twenty members, living miles from a railroad. Clubs report buying scales for the school, conducting clinics, erecting warming houses, comfort stations, parks, playgrounds, libraries, etc., etc. Space forbids enumerating the many, many things done. One notable achievement was the three-day Fair conducted by the Woman's Club of Richfield in their High School building during the Spring vacation. A premium list was issued and prizes awarded on all lines of work exhibited at the annual state and county fairs, including the work of the school children. Spelling and art, and arithmetic contests were conducted, and two good programs given daily. The entire community became interested and co-operated. This club has organized a Junior Talent Club for children of club members. A fine thing to emulate. The Anoka clubs have succeeded in establishing a General Council, made up of representatives from all organizations in the city, including the men's clubs. This Council, meeting monthly, is a sort of clearing house for local problems. During the winter the Anoka clubs gave an International Dinner, which was a huge success. Write them for details, and have one yourselves. Thus our women, everywhere are cultivating the community spirit and developing the talent of the home folks.

The District meeting was held in Princeton June 20th and 21st, with the Civic Betterment Club as hostess. Thirty-five clubs were represented and some 200 women

in attendance. This was the first district meeting of the Tenth held at any distance from Minneapolis. The arrangements for the meeting were perfect, the program excellent throughout, and the hospitality of the people of Princeton sincere and cordial. But the weather was HOT! By the vote of the convention, hereafter our district meeting will be held during the second week of May. A unique feature of the meeting was the Indian program arranged by Mrs. F. A. Burgan of Wahkon, and given in the Old Court House Square, amid the fine setting of wonderful, old trees and grassy lawn. Twenty Chippewa Indians from the shores of Lake Mille Lac, 45 miles distant, drove their pony wagons, loaded with their children and tents, to Princeton to give their dances in native costume. Chief Wadena himself was present, and gave an eloquent and forceful talk in the Chippewa language, interpreted by his son, Jack Wadena, in faultless English. Mrs. Burgan recited many stirring Indian legends of Mille Lacs, and bits of history of the settling of Princeton and this county. Hundreds of people motored in from the surrounding towns and countryside to see the Indian program. Speakers during the convention proper included State Fire Marshal Nettleton, Miss Marion McLeod of the Minneapolis Trust Co., Dr. E. C. Hartley and Miss Hortense Hilbert of the State Board of Health, and Mr. Cady, with his illustrated talk on Improving the Home Grounds. The Department of Public Welfare was the foundation stone of our program. At the evening meeting we were warmly welcomed by the president of our Hostess Club and by the president of the Princeton Commercial Club. Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Theodosia Crosse of the Crosse Continental College were the speakers. Mrs. Crosse spoke on "Psychology and Child Training," and Mrs. Rounds gave us a word picture of the Atlanta meeting and of Federation aims. Mrs. Rounds attended the entire meeting, and was a "very present help in trouble" as well as a continual joy to the district president.

The Princeton musicians were most liberal and we had plenty of fine music at every session. The social feature was the luncheon at which all delegates and visiting club women were guests of the Princeton Club.

Perhaps the most practical numbers were the institute, "How to organize a Federated Club," conducted by Mrs. O. W. Lundsten of Excelsior; and the Open Forum on Club Problems and Accomplishments, lead by Mrs. Rounds. Not enough time had been allowed for this Forum, and a resolution was adopted favoring an entire session next year devoted to this feature.

New officers elected were: First Vice President, Mrs. Huldah Palmer, Braham, re-elected; Second Vice President, Mrs. Ida Sparke Clark, Cokato; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Lee, Anoka; Recording Secretary, Mr. Andrew M. Anderson, Milaca, re-elected. Mrs. Lee has been compelled to resign on account of ill health, and Miss Virginia Newhall of Crystal Bay has accepted appointment for the vacancy.

The convention voted to have representation in the forthcoming "Who's Who Among Minnesota Women." We trust every club in the district will contribute some small sum towards paying for this space. Mrs. R. N. Bell, our Historian, will prepare the historical sketch.

Next year we shall be entertained by the Anoka Clubs, and anticipate another happy and successful meeting.

"We count not ourselves to have apprehended; but this one thing we do," *remembering*, not forgetting "the things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark of our high calling."—Service to our Time.

BERTHA M. FAIRFIELD.

Report of Pioneer Workers' Club

The work of the Pioneer's Club has always been small, in comparison with its possibilities, for its efforts have constantly been curtailed by infrequent meetings. Thus it was impossible "to get together" at the Midwinter Breakfast last February because of a misunderstanding as to where the session was to be held. Other attempts in the same direction have from time to time proved fruitless, on account of the state-wide character of the membership.

During the past year, one hundred application blanks defining the qualifications necessary to join the Pioneers were mimeographed. A number of new applicants have since testified to their value.

A sketch of the Pioneer Workers has been written, and will be inserted with a picture taken of the club at Owatonna in 1921 in "Who's Who," a volume compiled in the interest of Minnesota Women, and soon to be published.

A luncheon was held on October 12th at Hibbing in connection with the annual meeting of the M. F. W. C. The program was ably arranged and conducted by Mrs. C. W. Wells who presided in the absence of the president. The exercises opened with some brief remarks by our chief executive, Mrs. J. E. Rounds, followed by talks from Mesdames Schwarg and Allen, our two Ex-Presidents. Each of the Pioneers then told a story of early club life, which brought to the mind of each one present the work and the associations of a quarter of a century ago. Twenty-nine women were present. Mrs. C. W. Wells was elected a delegate to the Biennial at Los Angeles and Mrs. E. W. Osborne alternate.

MARY D. AKERS.

Report of Lake Region Library Club

The Sixth Annual Meeting was held at St. Cloud May 11-12, 1923.

In the evening, May 11, the librarians were given a banquet at the Breen Hotel. The address of welcome was given by Dr. George Rice. Miss Baldwin spoke on Rural Library Extension and Miss Woods, supervisor of school libraries, on "Echoes from the A. S. A. at Hot Springs."

May 12 the meetings were held in the morning in the Community room, Court House, and in the afternoon at the Public Library. The following papers were read:

Library work with children—Miss Zent, Fergus Falls.
What use can be made of our Magazines?—Mrs. Blanchard, Little Falls.

Library Publicity—Miss Stewart, Wadena.

The outside reading list—Miss Wood.

Librarianship as a profession—Miss Baldwin.

The library and librarian from the patron's viewpoint—Mrs. Cline, St. Cloud.

The total attendance was thirty-six, including fifteen public librarians, five school librarians, eleven trustees and two from the Library Division. The club has about twenty-five members.

The officers for the coming year are: Miss Jean Stewart, Wadena, president; Mrs. J. C. Parker, Blackduck, vice president; and Miss Amy Hanscom, Willmar, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting is to be held at Wadena in May, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES TORPEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of State Sunshine Society

My dear Mrs. Rounds:

Our big effort is to raise money to build a home for elderly couples and we feel that if every member of the Federation understood this and would lend a helping hand, it could be accomplished in a very short time; say, for instance, if *every member* would give one dollar, *just one dollar*. Think what it would mean; perhaps they would only have to sacrifice two movie entertainments and for such a splendid cause. There is no place in our state especially designed to care for aged married couples in their declining years, for a *real home* so that they may make the final stages of their life journey hand in hand and heart to heart.

So the Minnesota State Sunshine Society is devoting itself with an energy and *determination* to bring this

about and if all the good women who hear you, join hands with us it will be soon done. There can be no better, finer way of obeying the commandment, Honor thy father and thy mother. I am leaving this message in your hands, Mrs. Rounds, and feel sure that you will do it justice, and with more than thanks in my heart for your kindness, I am sending the message to "Garcia."

With love to our societies, I am,

Most truly yours,

MARY A. CLAUSIN.

The Minnesota State Sunshine Society has had a successful year and has served its local community generously.

The society has grown in numbers and in wealth and has prospered in a very satisfactory way.

Among the notable things done this year is the furnishing of a room at Bethany Home and the providing of homes for eight old people.

While general relief has not been neglected, special effort has been put forth to increase the fund for an Old People's Home.

To this end a bazaar was held in October which netted a sum which will help to bring about the realization of the society's dream of having a home for aged couples.

In the meantime our women are daily distributing material and medical help, and at the same time stimulating the spirits of those with whom they deal.

So far as we can learn this organization is the only general relief society in Minneapolis that extends its help outside the city within the limits of Minnesota.

We want the people of the state to understand the nature of our work and to know what we are doing.

M. B. H.

Report of State Fair Committee

Hospitality and music were the keynotes selected this year by your State Fair Committee. The Federation Booth was a symphony in the Federation colors, the walls being hung in brown burlap. Mrs. Winter's photograph again occupied the place of honor; the timely posters made last year were used with an additional one embodying the slogan of the music department, "Make good music popular, and popular music good." The beautiful furniture in the booth was loaned by The Dayton Company of Minneapolis, for which we are grateful. Our baskets were kept filled with autumn flowers and the booth presented an attractive and dignified appearance. The only radio receiving set on the Fair Grounds was in the Federation, installed and maintained through the courtesy of the Cutting-Washington Radio Corporation.

Daily musical programs were broadcast for the Federation from W. L. A. G. station at the Oak Grove Hotel, arranged by Mrs. Crosby, music chairman, and Mrs. Eleanor Poehler of the W. L. A. G. station. Preceding the concerts a Federation speaker each day discussed some line of Federation activity. Speakers included Mmes. Rounds, Severance, LaRue, Crosby, Coonan and Miss Newton; also Mrs. Leech, superintendent of Woman's Work and Welfare for the State Fair. The receiving set in the booth attracted many people, and we feel that the broadcasting of our programs gave the Federation fine publicity. One program was presented in the auditorium connected with the Woman's building—a children's dance program, put on by Wayzata children during the noon hour on Labor Day. It consisted of national dances in costume, closing with community singing of America.

Club women from the fourth, fifth and tenth districts were hostesses in the booth, and were assisted by Mrs. Rounds and other state workers at the informal reception hour. Frappe was served at this time, 4:30 each afternoon, to all women registering.

One thousand and five women registered during the eight days of the fair, 397, or one-third, being club members. They came from 23 states in addition to Minnesota, and from two provinces in Canada. The

states represented were Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota,, Oklahoma, Nevada, Montana, Colorado, California and Washington. Wisconsin and Iowa sent the largest delegations.

The real value of this registration is in the names secured of women in Minnesota living in communities where there is no woman's club. Your committee plans listing these names according to their district, and furnishing each district president her list of names. We trust and believe that new clubs will result.

The framed photograph of Mrs. Winter which was purchased last year, was sent to National Headquarters for the president's office. A duplicate of that photograph we now have the pleasure of presenting to you, with the wish that it may some time find place in Minnesota Headquarters.

General Headquarters sent us generous packages of literature for distribution. In appreciation a check for \$5.00 has been sent to help pay for our home in Washington.

Financial Statement

Receipts\$50.00

Disbursements:

Braid, tacks, paper cups.....	\$ 5.10
Telephone calls and postage.....	4.90
Poster	1.50
Printing leaflets	8.00
Work on booth.....	1.00
Photograph and frame.....	13.00
Frappe	7.05
Paid admissions	3.00
Check to Headquarters Fund.....	5.00

48.55

Balance\$1.45

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. FAIRFIELD,
MRS. CARL T. THAYER,
MRS. JOHN WHARRY.

Report of Chairman of Scholarships for 1922 and 1923

Your chairman has been trying very hard this year to make collections on loans which are overdue, and is glad to report some success. There were three very unpromising notes out when we took over the books, three that Mrs. Lewis worked hard to collect. One of these shows signs of life; the girl who made the loan is married but the husband promises to pay as quickly as possible. He has some very plausible reasons why they have not been able to meet this debt before. We feel that he is in earnest and we expect to report the loan paid by next year. The other two are still unpaid but we may be able to find a clue and locate the girls. We have sent many letters but they have been returned.

It isn't all "gloom," however, because we have had two loans paid in full, and two others paid with the exception of the interest, so there are virtually four that will soon be checked off for the year. One of these girls, who is a Doctor of Medicine in New York State, wrote a very nice letter when she sent her check, from which I quote: "Please accept my sincere thanks for the loan, it was a great help to me. In fact I am not sure that I should have been able to complete my medical education had it not been for that loan."

We have made two new loans this year to girls who came well recommended; one is attending the University, the other the Normal Training School at Austin. We have had to refuse two applicants this year, for different reasons.

We have seven loans amounting to \$1,575.00 that are not due. We have two overdue, but very good; both girls regret that they have not been able to pay, and promise to do so as soon as possible. One promises to begin payments of \$50.00 a month the first of January. We have now outstanding \$977.25, of which \$325.00 seems not too secure. The balance of \$652.25 we are certain will be paid.

The total funds in different scholarships are as follows:

Lydia Phillips Williams.....	\$1,310.35
Maria L. Sanford.....	1,363.59
Annabel Collins Coe	882.62

There is now available for loans by any worthy girl who comes well recommended by two club women, the following amounts:

Lydia Phillips Williams	\$ 75.35
Maria L. Sanford.....	828.59
Annabel Collins Coe	132.62

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE H. CARPENTER, Chairman.

Final Report of Endowment Fund Given at Hibbing, Minnesota

After all the years that we have worked for this Endowment it is indeed a pleasure to be able to bring our complete report to you this morning. Our good women have worked long and hard for this and they all deserve a great deal of credit for their faithfulness. It has been a real pleasure to serve as your State Chairman of Endowment.

While holding the office of State Chairman of the Endowment Fund the questions—Why the Endowment? What is the Endowment?

So I would like to say just a word about what the Endowment Fund really is.

You know all the money our Federation has had to work with has been that taken in from club dues. Our leaders realized that if the Federation was to accomplish the work for which it was organized more money was necessary.

At Dodge Center, Sept. 12, 1912, when Mrs. Loyhed was president, it was decided to raise a fund of \$10,000 to be known as the State Endowment Fund. This \$10,000 to be invested by the Finance Committee and the interest only used to increase the efficiency of the State organization.

Mrs. Higbee moved that the money already collected for The Organ Fund (girls' school at Sauk Center and no longer needed for that purpose) be placed in the bank as a nucleus of the Endowment Fund, with the consent of the clubs donating carried.

In 1913 at Brainerd, Mrs. T. G. Winter urged the club women to show their interest in the Federation in a practical way. Many pledges from clubs and individuals were made. Slowly and laboriously the fund grew until the State meeting at Mankato when the first half of the \$10,000 was completed.

Then the General Federation called on the State to help complete the General Federation Headquarters' Fund. Minnesota responded as usual when called upon, laid aside its own work and raised its quota of \$3,000.00 for General Federation Headquarters.

Then came the war and our energies were directed toward helping our Government. With the Armistice declared, our State President, Mrs. Geo. Allen, urged us to complete our own State Endowment Fund. Under her able leadership interest in the fund revived. With Mrs. E. J. Lewis, our Chairman, gradually the clubs from different parts of the State began to send in contributions.

At the State meeting at Owatonna your present chairman was appointed. Although a large sum was pledged, the fund was still incomplete.

During Mrs. Rounds' administration our slogan "Unity in Diversity" has been brought home to every club woman in the state and has increased the desire for mutual helpfulness. In every way our President has aroused interest in all Federation activities by persistently stressing its needs.

Through the co-operation of our State President, Mrs. Rounds, our Publicity Chairman, Mrs. F. A. Defiel, and our former Endowment Chairman, Mrs. Osborne, every District President and our many friends in the State, we are able to give our complete report today.

We have placed the names of all clubs or members of clubs giving \$100 on our Permanent Honor Roll.

They are as follows:

Mrs. E. H. Loyhed, Woman's Club of Minneapolis, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Barrows, Mrs. E. E. Le Pointiere, Mrs. C. D. Loring, Mrs. C. G. Higbee, Mrs. Margaret Evans Huntington, Mrs. Lydia Williams, Prof. Maria Sanford, Mrs. Peter Schwarg, Mrs. J. L. Washburn, Mrs. C. L. Atwood, Mrs. G. O. Welch, Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Mrs. H. M. McKusic, Woman's Club of Merriam

Park, First District of M. F. W. C., Second District of M. F. W. C., Fourth District of M. F. W. C., Fifth District of M. F. W. C., Eighth District of M. F. W. C., Ninth District of M. F. W. C., Dames of Round Table—St. Paul, Mrs. J. E. Rounds, Mrs. J. Wharry, Mrs. F. A. Defiel, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. T. G. Winter, Mrs. Thayer.

With the money from the Book Plates which were bought by women all over the State, the Executive Board have placed the names of Mrs. Geo. Allen and Mrs. T. G. Winter on the permanent Honor Roll.

Benefactors

Musical Art Club, Little Falls; Graded Teachers, St. Paul; 20th Century Club, Duluth; Mrs. Irene Crandall, Owatonna; Mrs. W. I. Carpenter.

Financial Report

Farm Mortgages, 6%	\$1,600.00
Coupon Liberty Bonds, 4%	2,900.00
Independent School District, Fillmore County, 4¾%	2,000.00
Island Warehouse Inc. Bonds, 6%	1,500.00

Total Investments	\$8,000.00
Balance, Northern National Bank, Bemidji....	2,372.10

Total in Fund

\$10,372.10
I wish to thank you all for your part in making this report possible. It shows what we can accomplish when we all work together. Let us continue this splendid spirit of co-operation and our Minnesota Federation will continue to rank high in the G. F. W. C.

WINIFRED FROEHLICH,
State Chairman of Endowment.

Report of Chairman of Finance Committee

The Chairman of Finance Committee has signed vouchers for bills for current expenses submitted and forwarded same to the auditor for signature.

In March a committee meeting was called to determine investment of the \$3,696 of Endowment Fund in the hands of the Treasurer. Considerable time and effort were spent by the Chairman and Auditor in investigating various recommended investments, and at their request a meeting of the Executive Board was called to pass upon these recommendations. Board members not present were represented by written opinion on investments submitted. "Safety first" was the watch-word, security being sought rather than a high rate of interest. The committee recommended buying \$2,000 worth of School District bonds; 4¾% interest \$1,500 of industrial bonds of the Island Warehouse Corporation, lessor to Pillsbury Flour Mills Company. These bonds bear 6% interest. This the board voted to do, and the investments were accordingly made. The further recommendation that remainder of Endowment Fund, about \$2,372.10, be used to purchase Government bonds, was also passed.

The Federation also owns \$2,900.00 of Liberty Bonds, and a mortgage on North Dakota land for \$1,600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA B. FAIRFIELD,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Report of Chairman of American Citizenship Department

The purpose of American Citizenship is to put Stalwart Americanism into Childhood, Youth and Experienced Life.

Americanization is the Co-ordination of Organization in Immigration Participation in Stabilization With Every Nation.

In America

"The Ballot Box is the Ark of the Covenant of Democracy." Seventy-five cards were sent out to further the

message of the General Federation:—"November 7th is Election Day. It is the duty of each club woman to cast her ballot in the party of her choice." Dry Candidates were favored. I was local chairman for a part of the July 10th Senatorial campaign.

Secured the support of clubs in Legislative measures. Seven out of nine bills were passed.

I am pleased to call attention to the work of Mrs. D. L. Morse of Blue Earth, Chairman of Division I—Duties and Obligations.

In the Second District 30 clubs had the Minnesota Loyalty Pledge given in their schools. The latest effort is an outline for aid in the Study of the Constitution. Her report states that 20 clubs have studied Mrs. Winter's Citizenship outline, including Lanesboro.

Division II. Americanization—Mrs. G. E. Davis of Warren, Chairman. Mrs. Davis has certainly met with success in furthering the development of naturalization. Fifty-five counties are now listed as welcoming our new citizens.

Evening schools have been stressed and are now valued more and more. An Illiteracy Commission is urged for Minnesota as is established in Alabama and Arkansas.

Division III. Citizenship Training—Mrs. Mary LaRue, 716 Girard Ave. So., Minneapolis, Chairman.

Mrs. LaRue has worked out a very comprehensive outline for Citizenship Classes for Young People. Anoka—Tenth District—has started a movement worth copying. The organization of a Citizenship Class for the study of "The Constitution and public questions" including Club and non-club members.

Many ministers were asked to make patriotism a part of the Sunday service previous to registration day by announcing the voting date. (The chairman passed on information favoring the Dry candidates.) The chairman stirred up activity in relation to Legislative measures—Child Welfare, Equal Rights bill, Illegitimacy, Fire Protection, special need for appropriation for College buildings at Winona and Mankato.

Division IV. Community Service, Chairman Mrs. A. W. Strong, 1245 McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis. Mrs. Strong has achieved worthwhile results in spreading the Knowledge of Child Nutrition in a practical way, as

well as encouraging interest in Better Moving Pictures, Rest Rooms, Parks and Recreation.

About 110 clubs studied Citizenship in 1923. The chairman sent 130 post cards notifying Citizenship Clubs in regard to Mrs. Winter's series of programs published in "The Ladies Home Journal, November and December, 1922, March, 1923.

Had list of Citizenship Programs published in the President's Letter of September, 1923—M. F. W. C.

At least 75 special requests for material have been received. Sent to Montana and to Warren, Minn. information on "The Legal Status of Women" for club topic.

Other subjects: International Relations—Government of Minnesota; Naturalization; Citizenship; Copies of the American Creed; The Loyalty Pledge. Division Outlines; "Know your own County"; "Know your own Community"; Suggestive outline for a more patriotic Thanksgiving by Mrs. Druck of St. Paul; Poems on Thanksgiving, "Santa Claus Forever," Minnesota Song and The Constitution.

Special Program for July 4th as Citizenship Day was received from Mrs. Pennybacker, General Federation Chairman of American Citizenship. Sent June 11th 150 notification cards to clubs (assisted by Town Chairman). Asked for Reports. Wrote to District Presidents to encourage interest and urging announcement at District Meetings.

Arranged Benefit Movie at St. Cloud:—"Disposing of Mother", the second series from Woman's Home Companion (and Lorna Doone) in order to raise money for the offering of the Silver Cup Prize for the best July 4th Citizenship Day celebration—Amount raised, \$34.55. Several counties celebrated, including Hennepin, four or more towns in the Eighth District, Mankato and Blue Earth in the Second, etc.

Gave out July 4th Programs at the organization meeting for Stearns County held at St. Cloud. Urged Citizenship celebration on our natal day to 200 people. Sent July 4th and other material to State, Second and Tenth

District meetings and to Minnesota State Americanization Council.

Citizens, on our Natal Day
Celebrate, Somehow, Someway
Welcome friends who have come to stay
The Constitution may all obey
Opportunity will joy convey
Hail to America let us say—Hurray—Hurray.

Assisted in the Maria Sanford Prize Essay Contest, calling attention in various way. Expended from the Benefit Movie American Citizenship Fund \$4.00 for the purchase of two volumes of the Autobiography for use of the St. Cloud State Teachers' College Library. Fourteen copies were donated by local clubs to libraries the M. F. W. C. Moccasin Flower Book Plate being placed in eight copies from the Reading Room Society by the Citizenship Chairman.

Represented the M. F. W. C. at the "Minnesota State Council of Americanization" at Hibbing, speaking on "Opportunities of Women's Clubs in Fields of Americanization." Sent out 75 cards urging membership. The objectives of this organization are the initiation and maintenance of Americanization work throughout Minnesota, as well as the co-ordination and cooperation of agencies already existing. The ultimate aim is to secure State Aid, as other states have.

Reviewed in Study Club the "Americanization of Edward Bok," the great promotor of Practical Peace.

Attended the M. E. A. Educational meeting. Americanization selection.

Joined the Y. W. C. A. Gave copy of the Prohibition playlet to local organization to interest law enforcement.

Gave paper drinking cups stamped with prohibition verse. The Y. W. C. A. purchased 200 which were donated to the Railroad Stations.

The American Citizenship Department distributed 100 through division chairmen.

Addressed the Y. W. on "The Constitution" and club work. Secured speaker on "The Constitution" for another club.

Gave \$1.00 and sent signature to Washington, D. C. favoring the Volstead Act.

Arranged with Court officials and Club women town chairmen for the two Stearns County welcomes to the 35 newly naturalized citizens. Our own young people who have become 21 years of age during the past year were represented, the Teachers College furnishing the music; addresses by State Officials on the new Law for Citizenship of married women. High School students and Club Women were a part of the assembly in the artistic new Stearns County Court House.

Assisted in the organization of the Stearns County Club. Was interested in the Stearns County Fair American Citizenship booth arranged by the Club President and Sauk Centre club officials. Framed copy of American Creed was exhibited.

Secured speaker on "The Constitution" and gave a short talk on "Opportunities for Citizenship Work;" emphasized every club should have an American Citizenship committee, and should put notification of naturalization dates on their program and the Town Committee should be active with County and State Committees. I know that *Mankato* has a live Council. In Owatonna, the Citizenship Committee, composed of chairmen of the eight Federated clubs made plans for a correspondence course in Government and citizenship for such aliens as lived too far out in the country to attend Evening School Classes. Work was carried on by Superintendent of Schools.

The American Legion is co-operating in American Citizenship work. The latest request to Club women is Intensive Interest in Practical Peace.

THE CONSTITUTION

Our Constitution is commemorated

By Puritan Fathers who arbitrated
The grand ideals of our glorious past,

May they inspire forever and cast
Abiding faith in our Declaration

For United States seek ratification
Of Law and Order, Progress and Peace:—

Oh! heroes of old may thy spirit increase.

Our Constitution is the best that we know

“Go To It, Stand By It, as they did long ago,
Washington, Madison, Franklin, so clever

Fifty-six men were in council together;
John Marshall started the Supreme Court so great

Now is there another Marshall to “fete”
To assemble the group of nineteen twenty-four
A World Court of Justice from shore to shore?

Practical Peace in International Relations

The dream of the age is Brotherhood of Nations
Strong, Righteous Service to the land of the free

America first for you and for me.
Five Presidents arose and gave us their lives,

Yes, including “Harding,” all sacrificed,
The secret of life is “Be Just and Be True—
To our Constitution, and the Red, White and Blue.

MARIANNE CLARKE

Division 1—Duties and Obligations of Citizenship

The Outline for the division of work of the American Citizenship committee as decided upon last year was used this year also.

The special phases assigned to our division were Voting Law, Enforcement, Taxes, Special Days. An outline including these divisions was prepared for use by the committee.

Constitution Day, September 17th was observed by the clubs either as a separate club activity or in co-operation with the other civic organizations in their communities.

Forty circular letters were sent out calling attention to the village, city, school elections which occur annually. The later, when the special senatorial election was called, letters were sent urging all clubs to enlist their full membership in a campaign to "Get Out the Vote."

Copies of the Loyalty Pledge for high school graduates were sent to the clubs asking that this pledge be given at commencement. One hundred and fifty programs for special celebration of July 4th as citizenship day were sent. Ten questionnaires were sent to the committee asking for a report as to the number of their clubs studying some part of the citizenship program, and the number of their members who voted. The result was 116 clubs reported some work in citizenship, and an average of about 90% of their members voted.

Ten requests for material for special club papers were answered, and five requests for material for program.

I wish to emphasize *again* that each club have a committee to co-operate with the Clerk of Courts and County Superintendent of Schools, to teach applicants for citizenship. It is unbelievable, unless you have witnessed for yourself, the lack of information about the fundamentals of citizenship, the form and purpose of our government by applicants. It is not their fault. We must aid them.

I have an outline including the required information prepared in simple form and teachable by any club women. I wish each applicant for citizenship in Minnesota this year might be given this information by a club woman zealous to make the ideals and plan of our great government a living spirit in the hearts of each of these new citizens. I know if this were accomplished that the future would see a marked improvement in the respect and interest which these citizens would contribute to their communities. I have also prepared an outline for the study of the Constitution with a list of books as reference which I will furnish to any Club interested in that study. This year we will have to prepare for a National Election. May I urge that each club give some time to the study of election laws, primary and delegate election. The club women must be informed. You should be the leaders in your communities. Study the history of political parties. Why we have them and what is their use. Take part in all the preliminaries as well as the general election. Rally the forces of your club to give correct information about election and voting. That is the first duty and obligation of Citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. D. L.) ANNA P. MORSE,
Chairman Division I,
American Citizenship Committee.

Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Division 2—Americanization

The Americanization Division is continuing and extending the work with foreign born women, including them in every possible community activity and in citizenship classes. We must not slacken our efforts to develop in the foreign-born citizen a greater appreciation of what it means to become an American.

The slogan, "No illiteracy in America by 1930" must become our slogan as well as that of other organizations if Minnesota is to become a literate State. We are proud

of the progress Minnesota has already made. Much has been done but much more remains to be accomplished. Not only must we work for and insist upon the education of all the children of all the people, but we also must give opportunity for education to the adult as well.

Someone has said, "If democracy is to be made safe for the world, the average man must carry on at a high level.

For the thought of the race as we live and die,
Is keeping the man and the average high."

The average man cannot carry on at a high level if he has been denied the opportunity of an education. The school of opportunity to many in America today is the evening school.

With this in mind the Americanization Division undertook a campaign of education to be carried to every part of the State in the interest of evening schools. The Club Women of Minnesota can assist greatly in promoting this work, by creating public sentiment in its favor and further, by bringing it to the attention of school boards and civic organizations in the larger towns throughout the state, where no evening schools are now in existence. We are glad to be able to report at this time, that several evening schools have been established this past year as a result of the increased interest shown by our Club Women.

During the two years just ended, the Club Women in many counties have organized for work in connection with the Naturalization Courts. Brief patriotic programs have been conducted at these hearings in which the public has shown a commendable interest. The officials of the Court are genuinely appreciative of this work and the impression made upon the new citizen cannot be overestimated. We are looking forward to the day when these programs shall have become a part of every naturalization hearing and the attendance of the public at these hearings shall have become a general custom throughout the State of Minnesota.

Club Women in America today are gravely concerned in regard to the question of immigration. As a nation we have arrived at a time when a definite immigration policy must be adopted. It behooves us, therefore, as thinking, patriotic American women to inform ourselves

regarding this vital question. Racial groups, immigration as it affects American ideals, traditions, industries, its influence on international relations and the character and mentality of our people; these are some of the phases of the question being discussed and studied by club organizations.

Let us then as Club Women awaken to a deeper interest in this problem. May we not register our disapproval of some of the evils in the present system of handling the immigrant.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. GEO. E.) JESSIE I. DAVIS.

Division 3—Citizenship Training

The plan for Citizenship Training in the state has been triangular.

The first group, consisting of Women's Clubs who have studied civics and history as supplementary to the subjects on their programs. This part-time program devoted to reading and discussion, or short papers, and three-minute talks.

The second group are Citizenship Clubs formed for the purpose of an intensive study of government; tending toward a better citizenry through the understanding of American ideals, and of how the government works for the benefit of the people, to whom it owes its existence, be they rich or poor.

The third, Junior Societies, made up of young folk of the business world, who meet evenings to study Socialized Civics, and, too, the ideals of Yesterday, that they may know the background or foundation principles for the Today. This makes for a better patriotism and loyalty, for in our mixed nationalities, and the rush and hum of Americanism the purpose and spirit of democracy is sometimes lost.

It is hoped there may be such societies formed in every hamlet, and town of the country, and every precinct of the cities.

The First District has worked out the County idea; this is a step in the right direction. Leaders are needed.

who have vision, who have understanding, to organize such groups, who may convene quarterly at County Center to report and discuss problems, and projects; and biennially at State Conventions, assemble to report progress at round tables, and to get new plans and helpful inspiration.

In this wheel within the wheel of activity and co-operation there would result an awakening of the intelligent public of the state; politics would become the science of government, as it ought to be, rather than the cloak of a grafting machine, mud bespattered.

Neighborhood Citizenship Clubs have proved to be most useful in not only learning government and knowing your community, but they have discovered many valuable women who have also found themselves. These clubs are social as well as study clubs. They are encouraged to federate. The Neighborhood Citizenship Club in the 26 precinct, Eighth Ward, is now entering its third successful year. Its program is as follows:

Music.

Preamble of the Constitution.

Flag Salute.

Music.

Business Meeting.

Address—Civic Subject. (Outside speaker) and three-minute topics by members.

America.

Social hour and "Tea."

Mrs. Fredrick Johnson, the President, is now a member of the Fifth District Citizenship Committee.

The great need of the citizens of our country is the realization that the United States is geographically divided into sections and that the vital *locality industry* is the crying need of each constituencies' representatives in Congress (two Senators and numerous representatives according to population), and that these vital interests are vastly different in product; being influenced by position and climate and requiring a different type of labor, making racial and nationality problems. And to also understand that the legislative body with its several ears ever on the alert to, and for, its particular section has not been able to solve the problems of its locality and thereby has thrown the nation into unrest and possible

danger; and too, to know that it is the administrative body who sees in wholes (United America) as well as the sectional groups, and that through Secretary of Departments in cabinet, or Bureaus of Industries it formulates plans for the betterment of sectional groups knowing that each is a vital part of the body politic, and that their success is a contribution to the country as a whole for all are interrelated, interdependent and therefore there must be a sympathetic correlated and co-operative spirit among these geographical sections.

The agricultural department directed by the administrative, have formed co-operative associations for the cotton planters of the South, for the raisin and fruit growers of the subtropic west and now, through administrative agencies the Central Northwest Wheat Growers' Association may be formed on the same principle and it, to receive funds as per bill passed by Congress.

As Women's Clubs, we are doing much for Citizenship; but our future depends on the youth of the State. And may we have not only young womanhood to form clubs, but like the Junior Clubs for Youth in Chicago, why could not such clubs for *young men* be encouraged throughout our state. With this thought in view, form clubs who may study the Geographical sections such as the valleys of the golden grain, where feed the flocks. The fisheries off the coasts and waterways. The fruits of the subtropical Golden West. The National Harbors beckoning commercial relations with the world through ship subsidy or some other act. And the mountain land crowned with a purple royalty heralding the treasures of King Pluto in the underworld.

Even in our own state there is misunderstanding between the miner and our farmer friend; forests, too, have been swept away on account of ignorance and fire. How many know the magical facts of the Mesaba Range? The genii of Aladdin's Lamp has come true. Hibbing, Minn., the iron ore capital of the world, and the richest village on the planet. Here is Hall Rust Mine, a hole in the ground rivaling the cut Galliard, at Panama. Put a ten-story office building in it, the top of the flag pole would hardly reach the line of surface. Iron ore making steel, the world's greatest asset.

How do they do it? From Easter to Christmas, working day and night with steam shovel and railway trains. Two tons of ore to the shovelful, five shovelfuls to the minute, and five minutes to the carload—and—8,000 tons of ore *nearly*, a single day's work. Trains, one-third of a mile long, carry this eighty miles, to Duluth, where they are automatically dumped into pockets under the tracks on the piers of the lake ready for the wonderful steamers. The tonnage weight is marked while the train is moving.

Our railroads, our steamships, our factories, all the things which make America potentially the greatest nation on God's green earth draw their life from the iron range. Science and industry has made magic tales fact. The wonderful achievements multiply all over the land, and so we urge the study of American Citizenship Training be encouraged, and with the need in mind an outline on industries, government, immigration, irrigation, education, economics and welfare work, as provided for by the government, has been prepared as suggestions to such societies.

For in a democracy we cannot live up to our profession, "that every voter is an uncrowned king," unless the voter knows his community, his state, and the sectional geographic groups of his country.

Then and not until then, shall we be in reality, a United States; then and not until then, shall Democracy democ. As Roosevelt said, "Above all let us stand together, not asking as to the ancestry or creed, of our comrades, but only demanding that they be Americans, and that they all work together, heart, head, and hand for the honor and the greatness of our common country."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. LARUE.

Division IV of Community Service

The outstanding things which the committee was asked to stress throughout this past year were Community Recreation and Nutrition. A copy of a nutrition program and various health pamphlets were furnished and a suggestion was made that a contract be established with the nutrition specialist of the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota for help in working out a child welfare program for each community in which all existing organizations could co-operate.

In the spring the chairmen were urged to carry on Clean-Up campaigns and to plan definitely for summer playgrounds. Information concerning the Harmon Foundation was sent to each chairman and the value of the opportunities thus offered was emphasized. The work in "Friendly Co-operation with Ex-Service Men" carried on under the direction of Mrs. George W. Plummer of Chicago was presented as a worth-while piece of community service and reports requested as to the possibilities in each district.

Splendid reports have come in from the county presidents in the first district showing that the club women there are actively interested in securing county nurses and co-operating with the ones they have; are establishing playgrounds and stimulating interest in the beautification of cities and towns. Vacant lots are receiving attention, park benches are being provided, and flower seeds distributed. Books are being donated to libraries and the best kind of Americanization work is being worked out and put through. Much interest is being shown in the establishment of tourist parks and in seeing that adequate facilities are being provided by the officials in charge.

In the second district the Community Service Committee co-operates with the county nurses in a nutrition program and during the winter was successful in securing safe skating rinks. A community Christmas party was given at Jackson.

No reports have been received from the third and seventh districts.

In the Fourth District the Community Service Committee under the leadership of Mrs. J. Firestone, the chairman, conducted a survey in order not to duplicate the work that is already being done efficiently by various organizations. As a result of this survey they have concentrated on Americanization work, attending the two monthly sessions of naturalization in the district court to meet and welcome new citizens and to offer them personal assistance.

A good piece of community work is being done in the sixth district where the Civic Association Rooms at Staples have been opened on Sunday afternoons, particularly for the young men and boys with a paid supervisor in charge. On Saturday afternoons the rooms are at the service of the women and girls, a special invitation having been extended to the teachers in the city schools.

St. Cloud Rest Rooms, sponsored by Reading Room Social Club assisted in movement for use of playgrounds on School in summer; 20th Century Club sends magazines to ten rural schools.

The report from the eighth district shows an active interest on the part of the Mother's Club at Ely, in supervised play. They are also responsible for the establishment of a milk station in the opportunity room in the public schools, a lyceum course, the organization of a community orchestra and a community center for men and women. This club and the one at Eveleth have both undertaken to supervise Community dances providing proper chaperonage. The Eveleth Club can also take credit for the establishment of a permanent Public Rest Room which is certainly a splendid achievement. The club at Virginia made a special observance of National Garden Week and joins with the other clubs in promoting community welfare.

The aim and purpose of the Chairman for Community Service in the ninth district is to co-operate with existing organizations doing community work but where no organization exists to attempt to organize it. Recreation in its broadest sense is being studied and plans for its promotion are being worked out.

The tenth district has co-operated most effectively with the Extension Division of the University in connection with the nutrition project which has been carried into each

village and township by the local leaders. This work had a special value because of the lack of a county nurse, and has been a fine thing in bringing town and country women together as mothers and home-makers.

In the fifth district a large part of what might be termed community service work is done by the Woman's Community Council of Minneapolis. Only a brief summary can be given merely touching upon the various phases of the work. The nutrition classes in the public schools have been continued under the direction of a Nutrition Director. The latest development is a study of kindergarten children now being undertaken in an attempt to determine more exactly the underlying causes of mal-nutrition. An important contribution in the field of nutrition has been the publication by the Woman's Community Council of a booklet entitled "The Selection and Preparation of Food in Diabetes." The book, which is endorsed by the University of Minnesota, is thoroughly up to date, and being sold at the low price of twenty-five cents a copy makes it possible for every one to secure the information necessary in combating this disease.

At the Home Center classes in Home Decoration, Refinishing of Furniture, Sewing and Cooking, and millinery, all continue popular. A new feature during the winter months was a Home Buyers' Forum which was planned to furnish women with accurate information as to what to buy and when to purchase. A series of garden talks during April culminated in the observance of National Garden Week at which time seeds were distributed and a special exhibit and demonstration of bird houses was given. Canning demonstrations and the preparation of simple summer meals held the attention during the summer but with the coming of autumn active work in all lines is being resumed.

The summer playgrounds maintained by the Woman's Community Council were very successful, being real community centers where grown-ups as well as children indulged in recreation. Plans are now under way for the establishment of additional neighborhood skating rinks in an attempt to carry out an all-year round recreation program.

The Americanization Committee has been active in securing volunteer teachers of English and in giving occasional parties to newly made women citizens.

The Woman's Community Council participated in the annual Clean-Up Campaign during April and May, planning district meetings and conducting a survey of the city to check up on violations of state laws and city ordinances.

In closing I should like to say that to me the term Community Service seems so all-inclusive that I fear I may have infringed upon the field of activity of other committees in making suggestions to the members of my committee as to objects which might be undertaken. I feel, too, that while oftentimes the results may seem intangible, splendid work is being done throughout the state under the direction of my district chairmen and that a great deal of credit is due them which cannot be measured in terms of statistics.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. A. W.) GRACE SWIFT STRONG,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESS AND PUBLICITY

The Department of Publicity (as such) is now two years old. The enthusiasm with which we looked forward was high and the plans were many and varied.

Some of the plans have miscarried but in looking backward our enthusiasm is still but slightly dimmed because we realize now how much has been accomplished and that our plans were too ambitious because "Rome was not built in a day." Neither is it possible to fully organize a new department.

Two years have gone by and the Department has not been extravagant largely because we wanted to show that even publicity work could be made a labor of love but the time has come with the establishing of headquarters here in St. Paul and with the re-election to another two years' term of office of our beloved President, Mrs. Rounds, for a definite plan of action and by keeping everlastingly at it.

We must make the coming two years the very best in the history of the Minnesota Federation.

We must realize that Publicity means not only getting local notices of meetings and local doings into local papers, but it means that every local press and publicity woman must clip these items of interest and send to the Department or to the editor of the President's Letter mentioning the newspaper which is using club news until they become of general interest.

If every press woman will do this one thing the "President's Letter" will soon develop into the best medium for Publicity throughout the state which we could possibly have.

We must know that the chief definition of Publicity is co-operation and reciprocity and that telling others what your club is doing is not bragging about your work, it means giving another club just the very inspiration necessary to go and do likewise.

Publicity means continual boosting for the Minnesota Federation and never knocking, telling in your club meetings and other places, where women congregate, how much good is being done by the State and General Federation.

If you don't know all about what is being done, be sure to subscribe for more than one copy of our state paper in your club and *read it* at your meetings and subscribe for the "General Federation News" and *read from that* at your meetings. If you are not doing anything in community service work, get busy and do something and then tell about it for only in this way can we hope to uphold the ideals of our leaders.

The number of letters written during the last year have been many—no request for assistance went unheeded if it was in our power to do what was asked but we could have done much more. We believe that we have paved the way for the incoming members of the Publicity Department and we sincerely hope that every club woman in our grand State of Minnesota will feel *personally* responsible not only for the success of every department of our "President's Letter" and in the State Federation but will help in making our new state headquarters the liveliest, most helpful office, in the General Federation as well, by

stressing the need of constant and constructive publicity.

Mrs. Winter has said, "The team work of two million women for a better America is what our General Federation means," but we cannot do good team work with other states until we realize the meaning of our own state motto, "Unity in Diversity."

MRS. F. A. DEFIEL, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Division 1—City and Town Betterment

A keen interest in city and town betterment has been manifested by clubs throughout the state. This has been evidenced by the numerous inquiries received from the individual clubs for programs on civic subjects. Numerous suggestive programs have been sent in response to these requests.

Plans for promoting work in this department have been sent to District Chairmen, also plans for making community surveys in order to determine what improvements were most needed.

The following projects for "City and Town Betterment," have been emphasized:

Landscape Gardening.

Establishment of Parks, Picnic Grounds and Tourists' Camps.

Erection of Community Buildings.

Establishment of Rest Rooms.

Planting Open Spaces and Public Highways.

Preservation of Natural Beauty Spots.

Preservation of Historic Spots.

In March and April a series of talks over the radio were given from W. L. A. G. For the first program a "Greeting to Club Women," written by Mrs. T. G. Winter, was read and this was followed by a splendid inspirational talk on how city and town improvements made for moral betterment in home and community by Mrs. J. E. Rounds. This program was followed by two on Landscape Gardening, one on City and Small Town Planning. Other subjects treated were "Methods of Gar-

bage Disposal for the Small Town," "The Clean-up Campaign," "Preservation of our Shade Trees," and "A Dollar Investment in Floral Beauty." These radio talks met with a hearty approval and club women all over the state "listened in."

It would take too much time and space to record all the projects carried out successfully by the individual clubs, a few examples must suffice. One Civic Committee took an active part in the annual Clean-up Campaign. In one town of about two thousand inhabitants the women organized a club to furnish the woman's part of the Community Building. When they have accomplished this they expect to take up other civic work.

In the fifth district, "Garden Week" was celebrated by a "Garden Luncheon" at one of the Tea Rooms. An appropriate program was given consisting of spring songs, dances and a demonstration of the arrangement of cut flowers, and an address on "The Higher Values of Gardening."

In connection with "Garden Week," two five-dollar prizes for the greatest improvement in garden beauty were offered, one by Mrs. T. G. Winter and the other by the District. There were thirty-nine contestants from two settlement house districts and much interest was manifested. The prizes were awarded in September.

In conclusion we urge that a larger part of club programs be devoted to the study of civic betterment.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. E. S.) GERTRUDE E. BUNDAY.

Division 2—Child Welfare

Club work mean SERVICE to most of us—and what a sacred service it is when it is for children.

Someone wrote, "There are only two political parties: Honest people and others"; my world is divided into two classes also: Women who love children and—others. If you belong to the first class then I know that you will try to do some of this constructive work for children.

Each community is responsible for its own children. Our first duty is to have a County Child Welfare Board appointed. There were 68 Boards in June, 1922. Let us have 86 Boards by June, 1924.

Our activities may deal with the physical, mental or moral development of children. Under physical development:

1. The physically defective or deformed children should be found and given the special treatment needed. Recently one million dollars was given to our University Hospital for Crippled Children so that every needy child can now have treatment, our state hospital has been crowded. After you have reported that crippled child to the Child Welfare Board, do not forget him, see that he gets that special treatment.

2. Promote Child Hygiene by every possible form of publicity. The child must be properly fed, clothed, given fresh air and allowed to play to develop. The schools are trying to do this but the parents must help. Addresses for parents, pamphlets and exhibits all help. Our new Child Hygiene department of the State Board of Health will gladly give you suggestions if you write them. Their address is University Campus, Minneapolis.

3. I most earnestly urge you to have MOTHER-CRAFT taught to your girls in the seventh or eighth grades in school. There is no reason why our girls cannot be taught the subjects that they most need. The schools are for the children and let us, as mothers, ask for the subjects that our children need. MOTHER-CRAFT can be taught by any person of average intelligence and can be only twelve lessons long. Try to accomplish this one thing this year—that your girls are taught to properly care for babies. It is being done in many schools now, and is very successful. It is an easy course and the girls love it.

4. There are several National Committees working for the good of children which deserve the moral and financial support of every woman's club; among them are: The National Child Labor Committee, the National Probation Association which is working to "study, establish and develop standards in juvenile, domestic relations and other courts, and in probation and parole work; to promote social and effective treatment and prevention of delinquency throughout America"; the National Child Welfare Association with Herbert Hoover one of the officers; the Playground and Recreation Association; and

the National Child Health Council. Your club may join each of these, and you will then receive their literature and you will be well informed on this very constructive and educational work for children and you will be giving the committees splendid support.

5. Children must play if they are to keep healthy so promote outings, camps for boys' and girls' clubs, baseball clubs, tennis tournaments, skating, skiing and all sorts of play in the open. Good entertainments of all kinds, art exhibits, all help in physical, mental and moral development. Have all play supervised not only for criticism, but to teach the children new games and ways of doing things and most of all, the SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY. Games develop quick thinking, the right moral attitude, and good health, and also, the will to give service.

6. Dr. Chapin said "The home has always been the nursery of life. The young of the human species require a much greater prolongation of maternal care than the offspring of any other animal. Hence a good mother and a home are the essential requirements for good development." He said "A good mother and a home," he did not say a good INSTITUTION. No institution, however perfect, can take the place of a mother. So, when you know of a HOMELESS CHILD, do your utmost to find a good woman to take that child into her home. The Child Welfare Board will tell you what legal steps have to be taken. A HOME FOR EVERY CHILD AND A CHILD IN EVERY HOME, should be the slogan in every community. Take good care of the orphan child.

Mental Development

Anything that helps a child physically certainly helps him mentally and morally; so that anything that especially helps with the mental development will also help the child in every other way. Mental hygiene is so new and complex a subject to most of us that if our clubs could have some talks on this subject, it would help us to be of greater service in this line of intensely interesting work.

1. All teachers should have a course in Mental Hygiene. If teachers are ever to understand our children, they should certainly have this course. Parents, too, but we cannot go to school so if we cannot take an extension course then we will have to get our information from books and speakers.

2. Mental testing and the placing of children in the right classes, according to these tests. A BEHAVIOR TEACHER whose only duty would be to see that a child's behavior is understood would be a greater help to delinquency than I can tell you. Placing a child under a different teacher is sometimes all that is needed to make a model pupil of a very "bad boy." "Bad boy" is often a misnomer for a very bright boy—so intelligent, that his lessons are learned in a few minutes and he has to sit and wait for the stupid ones and so gets into mischief.

3. There is no more interesting work in the world for a woman's club than that of finding the poor, gifted children in your town and seeing that they are given the special training that is needed to make an artist, or a brilliant musician, or a writer. Find the talented children in your community and help them and in ten years reap the joy that will surely be yours. Our schools are not meant for the brilliant children. Sometimes, if we all help, there will be a place in our schools for these gifted ones. Right now, during this phase of school work, let us help as we surely can, to develop the talents of our children.

Moral Development

1. Promote every kind of a club for your boys and girls that will help develop morality, industry, thrift, handicraft and nature study. Such clubs as CAMP FIRE GIRLS, BOY SCOUTS, BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUBS, are all splendid examples and bring moral, mental and physical strength to our children.

2. Religious training should be given our children. Every town has enough churches but have you ever inquired as to the Sunday School attendance? Club women with their training in organization could be a wonderful help in filling those empty seats, if they would try.

3. We are constantly being told that delinquency among our boys and girls is directly traceable to our lack of good home life. That divorces, broken homes, bad movies, the increase of allurements outside of the home, the absence of the parents from the homes, are the direct causes of some of our delinquent children. This is too true but I cannot believe that our own club women are guilty of not loving their homes; for, if our clubs do not teach us how to make our homes more attractive, how to take better care of our children and increase our general efficiency in the home—then they are not functioning properly. I earnestly believe that we can accomplish, through club work, a greater love of home life and that this ideal should be carried to as many women as possible. Increase your club membership and then hold the club to its highest ideals of home life; give as much service as you possibly can to children and some of our modern evils “will fold their tents, like the Arab and quietly steal away.”

Report

Since the ultimate object of all Child Welfare work is the betterment of conditions for children, and since this can only be accomplished through the desire of the people of any community, then publicity and education are very necessary means to this end. Working along this line, 3,460 pamphlets have been sent or given to individuals on the following subjects: Care of Children, Laws Relating to Children, Health Programs, Laws Relating to Public Dance Halls, Mothercraft, Feeble-minded, Recreation, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls' Clubs, Books for Children, Malnutrition, Milk, the Indispensable Food for Children, Street Carnivals, Children's Diseases, Eyesight, Tonsils and Adenoids, Blindness, Food for Young Children, School Lunches, Birth Registration, Standards of Child Welfare, Choice of Occupation, Child Labor, Child Welfare Exhibits, Minnesota Child Labor Laws, Probation in Courts, Needs of Growing Children, Health Centers, Public Health Nurse, Reading Course for Parents, Truth About Child Labor, Child Labor on our Farms and in our Cities, Backyard Playgrounds, Minimum Standards of Prenatal Care.

We have the above pamphlets for distribution and many others. A list of fifty-one special articles on the various phases of Child Welfare, written by authorities on their subjects, has been compiled and is ready to send out on request, by the chairman. This is being constantly added to and a list of these articles will be sent if you wish. Many of these articles have been used this year by members of different clubs.

Four hundred and thirty-two letters were received and eight hundred and thirty-seven sent on this work.

Miss Hilbert of the State Child Hygiene Department gave addresses on Mothercraft at four District meetings at Canby, Crookston, Cloquet, and Princeton. All of these districts passed resolutions to include Mothercraft in their activities for the coming year.

One hundred and forty-seven National Child Welfare Programs have been sent out.

Six hundred and eighty Child Health Programs have been sent to clubs and individuals.

Sixty individuals were sent material on Probation.

Five hundred and three letters were sent on Child Labor.

Fifty copies of the Minnesota Laws on the Licensing and Regulation of Public Dance Halls.

Two hundred and seventy-three letters were sent on recent legislation.

Hundreds of pamphlets were sent all over the state on MOTHERCRAFT. The reports from the districts show a gradual increase in the number of clubs doing work for children. No questionnaire was sent this year; the districts that did report, show that the following work has been done: Mothercraft classes started, children's books purchased, police matrons hired, baby clinics held, school lunches given, scholarships provided, school dentists hired, county health nurses secured, mothers' and daughters' banquets given, funds given the National Child Labor Committee, children given treatments by specialists, organizations of Camp Fire Girls started, one crippled boy given lessons for three months, Boys' and Girls' Clubs formed, playground apparatus purchased, public dances supervised, swimming pools built, pool halls supervised, free milk furnished children, food and clothing given the needy, milk ordinances passed and some

enforced, sewing and bird house contests held, money given to Boy Scouts and to girls' clubs, children sent to throat specialists, throat and chest clinics held, unmarried mothers sent to Maternity homes, public dance hall regulations enforced, secured better movies for children, baby clothes given, many resolutions were sent to Saint Paul and Washington this last winter on Child Welfare legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

CELESTE CHAMBERLAIN BAYLISS, Chairman.

Division 3—Health

It is very evident that Health work in Minnesota is not dependent upon the efforts of the Health Department of M. F. W. C. although it has given able assistance in all health work. Of the ten district chairmen, seven reported, two to say that they had not been acting as chairmen during the past year. Dr. Woodworth of the Fifth reported that they had concentrated on the Lymanhurst project for Tubercular school children.

Mrs. Seavey of the seventh reported inspection of all school children with health talks to groups and house calls where desired. Bedside care in emergencies. Health talks in all clubs. Weekly columns in newspapers on health topics. Two infants' and children's clinics—one tuberculosis. Exhibits at county fairs—along lines of child welfare. Efforts to have milk inspection ordinances passed and free distribution of milk to lower grades in Morris public schools.

Mrs. Brandrup of the second district reported County Public Health Associations in all of thirteen counties. One T. B. sanitarium and another proposed Parent-Teachers' Association getting behind all health work among school children. Visiting nurses in all larger towns. Active work in carrying out the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner Act. Active Child Welfare boards.

Mrs. Brainerd of the First District reported Health programs in all clubs. Ten talks by Dr. Lohead of the M. P. H. A. Clinics and demonstrations at county fairs. Austin Parent-Teachers' Association supplies free milk for school children. All counties but one have a county

nurse. T. B. sanatorium assured for Faribault, Steele and Freeborn counties and other being urged. Active work in support of the Sheppard-Towner act.

It must be remembered that this district is the home of the greatest medical and surgical clinic in the world and so should excel in health work.

In my own district, the eighth, the work carried on is practically the same. School and county nurses in all of the larger towns and nearly all counties.

Infant and T. B. clinics, demonstrations at county fairs, Health programs in all clubs, Health talks by representatives from the M. P. H. A. Sales of Christmas seals which furnish funds for all the M. P. H. A. work, Dental clinics. Throughout the state there has been an active campaign for the Northwestern Health journal, the official organ of the M. P. H. A. While federated clubs are not responsible for all this wonderful work which is being done throughout Minnesota to conserve the health and prolong the lives of its citizens, they are behind every good movement with support financially and morally and to them is due much of the credit for the work accomplished.

Respectfully,
MARY C. GHOSTLEY.

Division 4—Social and Industrial Conditions

It was with buoyant enthusiasm and keen interest that the Social and Industrial Relations Committee, more than a year ago, made plans for the carrying out of a project decided upon as being both practical and worthy.

This project, as you know, was the making of a simple survey of some of the social and industrial conditions of the state, particularly in the rural districts. This survey was designed to cover the extent of our rural child labor, the need for and the stability of the definite social service already established in a number of rural counties and the demand for a change in our present county jail system which would provide work for those serving sentences there.

Blanks were prepared in sufficient quantity to cover a survey of all counties of the state. These were sent to district chairmen with the suggestion that they be sent

to a Club or Clubs located at a County Seat to be filled out. A proper filling out of the questionnaires required an interview with the County Superintendent of Schools, the Judge of Probate, or Juvenile Court Judge, the Sheriff and the County Child Welfare Board and County Social Worker where such were to be found.

This survey still seems a comparatively easy thing to carry on. A little organized effort on the part of a County Seat Club, at the most only five Club women engaged on the survey, each woman with only one county worker to approach, and the survey is made. And all the time the women who are securing the data can feel that they are not collecting dry figures only but they are learning to know their own communities and helping to gather information that should be passed on to every Club woman in the county. In fact one of the motives for the survey lay in the hope that in this way the thinking women of the state might obtain an excellent working knowledge of local conditions.

There has, however, been much more difficulty in securing data than was anticipated or there is a decided indifference on the part of Club women when it comes to expending a little effort to learn of home affairs, for the district making the best record has five counties yet to hear from and there are two districts from which not a single county report has been received.

From the figures obtained, of course, no sweeping statements can or should be made, but some estimates can be taken and some fairly good conclusions can be drawn. Let us see what we have found in the district where over two-thirds of the counties have been checked up.

It is to be expected that children attending rural schools will attend a less number of days during the year owing to shorter terms of school and bad weather and roads. But these conditions cannot account entirely for the marked difference in the school attendance of those attending rural schools and those attending high and graded schools. Some of this difference undoubtedly is due to child labor on our farms. In the district which we are considering there are no special child labor problems such as the sugar beet industry affords in some parts of state; yet the returns from those counties reporting

show that from fifty to sixty per cent of the irregular school attendance of rural school pupils is due to work at home. The boys and girls are kept from school to pick corn, to plow, to herd cattle and to do other forms of farm work.

Our survey shows, too, that the general attitude of parents and school officers is that rigid enforcement of the state compulsory education law will work a great hardship upon the farmers. Now, it is very true that right and left prosecutions will not avail much in changing this attitude, though there are times when prosecution is necessary as in the case of the well-to-do farmer who last winter went to jail rather than pay a fine for keeping his fourteen-year-old daughter out of school. There was no possibility of reasoning with or educating this man. The only thing to do was the very thing that was done, that is, have him brought into Court and allowed to suffer the penalty of the law. But such drastic measures are by no means for all cases. The average farmer who fails to send his children regularly to school should be approached with sympathy and understanding and shown the danger of his present attitude. This method of treatment is very effective as is shown by the fact that in the counties where the County Social Worker has taken time to assist with the truancy problems the school attendance of rural school pupils has been much improved.

The county reports now in, show altogether too plainly that rural social service in our state is in a very precarious position. The need of the work and its effectiveness are recognized by those familiar with it but there is much opposition based largely on lack of understanding and more indifference due to ignorance of the general plan for social service and its value wherever it is carried on. It was a pitiable statement when a prominent Club woman said this summer that she thought their splendid program of social service carried on in their county for two years and then dropped could have been maintained had their women been better organized. And this from a county where there are a good half dozen strong Federated Clubs.

One county in the district we are considering reports their county jail empty during the year, but in other jails there were one hundred sixty men throughout the year, some of them serving sentences of sixty and ninety days with no work provided for them. In a county where the intelligent, alert woman filling out the jail questionnaire asked the sheriff his opinion on this matter he stated that he would like to see these men given work on the streets and roads under the direction of the regular commissioners and said further that this work could be provided practically the year around.

On the whole, meager as our survey has been, it has assuredly helped to clarify the situation. We can but feel that a proper support to definite rural social service demands our very best organized effort. An educational campaign first and foremost is needed and, in addition to this, in many counties pressure should be brought to bear upon county boards of commissioners who are willing to make appropriations for the work when they find there is a strong demand for it. Wherever possible it is hoped that the social worker can give some time to helping the county superintendent of schools to bring about a proper enforcement of the state compulsory education law, for in this way a most effective blow against rural child labor can be struck.

Is it not quite clear also that some work should be provided for the occupants of our county jails or that we should have an entirely new system for taking care of such prisoners. If any reform is to be secured here it seems a wise thing to begin with the sheriffs at their annual meeting. It is hoped that further statistics can be secured on jail conditions that we may know more positively whereof we speak.

And finally, has not our survey been worth while if it has shown us how prone we are to be unobservant, indifferent, inactive, yes, even cruelly negligent when it comes to knowing our own communities and giving a helping hand to our local problems. More than six hundred organized Clubs, more than thirty thousand earnest, thinking women—can we question our power when with concerted effort we think and plan and act.

LUE A. OLDS,
Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Division 5—Indian Welfare

Indian affairs are receiving a place on the program of an increasing number of clubs this year, and inquiries about material are still coming in. All this is very encouraging. As you all know, September 28th is American Indian Day and is a good time for clubs to plan their Indian program. Material may be obtained from the Traveling Library at St. Paul, also from the Bureau of Ethnology at Washington which puts out quite a list of publications. Mrs. Atwood has also supplied one club that I know of with an Indian biography which they found helpful. Mrs. Ida Sexton Searles, chairman of the Fourth District, has written several delightful pamphlets on Indian legends which may be obtained for a small sum. I hope those who did not read the article on "A Red Letter Day for Red Americans" in the Literary Digest for September 29th will do so. This article is in line with the arguments of Hon. Clyde Kelly, Congressman from Pennsylvania, before Congress last winter. A large number of copies of his speech have been sent out, the chairman of the Second District writes me she sent out 50, and anyone interested can get the same by sending to Congressman Kelly, or to myself. Independence for the American Indian is the keynote. And there is a growing sentiment for doing away with the Indian Bureau as soon as it can be arranged. There is no reason why the state probate courts should not be empowered by Congress to see that proper guardians are appointed for minor and incompetent Indians. Such Courts perform this service for white people with entire satisfaction. The public at large knows very little of the Indian and his problems. The efforts of the club women to inform themselves cannot be too highly recommended and I urge you all to continue this good work. We must be ready to act intelligently when a solution of these questions is submitted. I feel that publicity more than anything else is needed in this Department at this time.

I would like to call your attention to the American Indian Institute located at 918 University Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, established for the general welfare of the Red race but in particular for the benefit of Indian

students at the University. Visitors are very welcome, and they are asking our support.

Rev. Red Fox, of the Northern Blackfeet tribe, and one of the ablest of the Indian leaders delivered several lectures in the Twin Cities last spring. I have had no definite reports from the chairman, but I am sure his lectures were very much worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBIE L. LAMB,

State Chairman, Indian Welfare Department.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION

Assuming the chairmanship of this department in the midst of the two-year term, we were extremely anxious to ascertain without delay the views of the women of the federation concerning legislative matters. We, therefore, circulated at the annual meeting at Bemidji in 1922, a questionnaire in which we asked, "What new measures would you like to have considered by the next legislature?" and "What changes in existing legislation would you suggest?"

From the many answers received the legislative program for 1922-23 was formulated and included:

Supervision and regulation of public dance halls.

Abolition of billboards on public highways.

Sanitary inspection of tourist camps.

Permanent registration of voters.

Appropriation for mothers' pensions.

A uniform marriage and divorce law.

Increased aid for rural schools.

Change in present methods of granting parole.

Encouragement of reforestation.

Conservation of forests and waterways.

Better fire protection in northern part of state.

More efficient methods in meat inspection.

Nine-hour working day for women.

With full assurance that the force of the federation was back of us we began our work for these measures.

Thanks to the splendid co-operation of the legislative committees of the Fourth and Fifth districts there were but few of the 90 days in which the legislature convened which did not find a representative of the federation right on the job at the Capitol.

The state-wide work was not as efficiently administered as some of the divisions failed to properly function. In spite of this handicap much was accomplished and we came to realize that the federation was honored and respected by our law-makers.

During the last legislature 2,600 bills were introduced and 695 of them became laws. While we are, as good citizens, interested in every one of these measures time and space prevent the mention of more than a very few. The new law providing for adequate supervision and regulation of all public dances is most excellent. Let us see that it is properly enforced. The anti-bill board measure provides for the removal of all advertisements from highways throughout the state.. Already their removal from state trunk highways has been ordered. Removal from county and town roads depends upon the boards having such highways in charge. Through pressure, we may compel them to follow the example of the state highway commissioner. Club women and others interested plan to urge further action by the next legislature to clear all billboards and advertisements from private property as well as the road right-of-way. This has been done in many states, notably Massachusetts.

A law excluding itinerant carnivals of objectionable character from the state was also passed, and its enforcement is given serious consideration by many communities.

Our liquor law enforcement measures were greatly strengthened, as were also our anti-narcotic laws. Many other measures of almost equal interest were passed but space is too limited to permit their mention. We earnestly urge their study by the women of the federation.

At the next regular election a proposed amendment to the state constitution will be submitted, which if carried, will be a tremendous aid to reforestration throughout the state. Let us work for this. A bill will be presented during the next session of the state legislature

which will compell every one who owns or operates a motor vehicle to carry public liability insurance. This will act as a deterrent to the irresponsible and reckless driver who so often inflict injuries for which the victims have no redress. The majority of those who are financially responsible already carry such insurance.

We have learned many things during our year as the head of this department, but on fact overshadows all of the others. It is the necessity for more earnest and continuous study of political problems by our women citizens. Though we may not sit in the halls of legislation, we have tremendous responsibility as to the character of men and women to whom we delegate such authority. There are few things which more vitally concern our welfare than the laws under which we live.

There has been far too much making of new laws and too little attention paid to the enforcement of those which already exist. Let us remember that the fact that a law has been passed in no measure insures its enforcement.

MRS. J. R. BRANDRUP,
Chairman.

Legislative Department—Process of Legislation.

Division I.

Included in the Legislative Program of the Federation last session was a bill for the regulation of billboards.

The Fourth District, through its Department of Process of Legislation, rendered a real service to the public by taking the initiative in presenting a bill which it is hoped will result in having this hideous form of advertising eventually abolished. The process of creating sentiment for a measure to prevent this form of advertisement which a majority of people think perfectly legitimate, and which hits an organization so well established as the billboard companies, was no easy work. The committee went to the Attorney General to have the bill drafted. The next thing was to have a strong man, or a number of men, present it. None of the men to whom the appeal was made gave any encouragement that a

bill so drastic as the one the Fourth District sponsored would have a chance to even be heard. However, Representative Milton Lightner, St. Paul, was prevailed upon to present the bill. Mr. Nolan, Speaker of the House, was most encouraging. He assured us he would give it a chance to be heard on the floor of the House, where it was given a number, H. F. 711, and referred to the House Committee of Public Welfare and Social Legislation, of which Mr. Sweitzer of St. Paul was chairman. By continually reminding Mr. Sweitzer that H. F. 711 must not be buried in the Committee, a hearing was finally called. Two other bills were presented. The one presented by Mrs. Paige was withdrawn; the other one was killed and ours was referred to the Public Highways Committee, where it was heard and discussed, and the result was that we were obliged to compromise with the Highway Commission, which had a plan of their own they wished put through, but of which we could not approve. Finally Mr. Lightner, our Representative, put teeth into the Highway Commission's measure, which they most reluctantly accepted, with the result that a beginning of the end of this most expensive and extravagant way of making the consumer pay double, not only for the commodity advertised on the billboards, but for the boards, the spaces where they are erected, and for the crews employed by the big billboard concerns, who are the only ones benefited by this form of advertising. The measure, which provided for the removal of all billboards on the right-of-way on State highways, was passed. This is only a very small beginning, as this measure only removes the boards from the right-of-way, called the "easement" of the roads, and does not interfere with signs off the highways. That will come later, when the public begins to allow themselves to be informed on the billboard nuisance.

To create sentiment against the bill-board nuisance, many speeches were made, hundreds of letters written, and much literature was distributed. One enthusiastic friend contributed \$30 worth of pamphlets copied from

the Massachusetts League on the Billboard Nuisance. One of the most far-reaching speeches was given by the writer before the State Editorial Association of Minnesota, which met in St. Paul during the session of the Legislature. Only determined and persistent work of our little group of lobbyists made it possible to have the measure passed the last minute of the session, as the enemies of the bill brought all the pressure which could possibly be used to prevent its passage. I would recommend that the organizations who are interested in making America beautiful do all in their power to help remove the billboard nuisance and give tourists the pleasure of enjoying the beautiful scenery which in many places is now entirely obstructed by huge billboards.

Among the other bills which were sponsored by the Federation pertaining to public welfare, and the educational bills which provided for a minimum school term of not less than eight months; provision for part-time continuation schools; an effective program of physical education encouraged by State aid; increased provision for teacher helpers in rural districts; a county board of education to be elected by the county, with power to appoint qualified superintendents and county truant officers; legislation tending to eliminate traveling street carnivals; legislation for the effective regulation of public dance halls; a 48-hour week, 8-hour day with one day's rest in seven for women engaged in gainful occupation, provided domestics employed within the home and nurses shall be excluded from the provisions of the bill; appointment of a woman member on the Industrial Commission; child welfare bill; State appropriation to meet the Federal aid offered by the Sheppard-Towner act for protection of maternity and infancy; and many other bills pertaining to the general welfare of the public.

(Mrs. M. K.) ANNA L. KNAUFF,

Chairman,

800 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Civil Service—Division II.

It is to be hoped that each club in our State will find some time to devote to the study of Civil Service in its 1924 program. There is a splendid program in the March and April number (1923) of The President's Letter which any club might easily follow.

The National Civil Service Reform League has been in existence since 1881 and has been doing splendid work. Its immediate objects are as follows:

1. The establishment of a personnel system for the government for both the domestic and foreign service to insure the elimination from the service of the unfit and the incompetent so as to insure the conduct of the nation's business upon a more efficient and economical basis.

2. Improvement of the examination system to insure the appointment of the best available persons.

3. System advancements and transfer which will guarantee to competent employees an adequate career in the public service and thus prevent the defection from the service of the most efficient.

4. Elimination of political influence in government personnel administration.

The League must be constantly on guard to resist the attempts of unscrupulous spoilsmen in Washington to restore the patronage system.

In the past year a special committee has been investigating the appointments of first, second and third class postmasters by studying the records of the Post Office Department and the Civil Service Commission and found that the recommendations of Congressmen and Senators continue to control the appointments of these postmasters.

The League's Foreign Service Committee made a study of appointments in the consular and diplomatic services during the Harding administration and found that there had not been a single exception to the merit system rules in the consular service and in the diplomatic service a large number of appointments had been made of persons with previous experience in the foreign service.

There are still 38 states that have no Merit System Law and the interest of citizens is trying to be aroused through women's clubs, chambers of commerce and local civil service associations to the end that legislation may be secured which will insure the appointment to local public offices through tests of merit and fitness.

A bill of this sort has been introduced in our State Legislature several times but for some reason has not been acted upon. Surely in the next session of our State Legislature such a bill might be passed with pressure brought to bear by a group of active club women organized for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. K. FRAZEE,
State Chairman.

EDUCATION BILLS

Division 3—Education in Legislation. Endorsed

The Interim Commission appointed by the legislature of 1921 recommended several important changes relative to education, most important of which were the following:

1. State-wide physical training should be provided for. This bill was passed, so that we will now have an effective program of physical education encouraged by state aid. There will be at the head of this a State Director who shall approve courses for schools of the state.

2. That the County Superintendent of Schools should not be elected by the people, but that he could be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, after proving his educational qualifications. Many felt that this was not a good bill and that the very thing the Commission wished to correct,—the taking of that office out of politics, was likely to occur if it were made an appointive position, so the bill was lost.

3. That there should be supplemental state aid. The principal legislation for the advancement of educational facilities in the state concerned appropriations for state aid. In those districts, where the revenue, despite a 20-mill tax levy, does not raise a total of \$40 a pupil, through the state aid, the state will make up the balance out of the special state fund so that each school district may have money for educational purposes equal to \$40 per pupil. This gives equitable aid to all school districts. This aid will prove of great value to the schools in the sparsely settled sections of the state and shows conclusively that Minnesota is waking up to the importance of education for every child. This is state paternalism of the right kind.

4. Minnesota has ranked 33rd in the U. S. in the length of the school year but by a bill which was passed, lengthening the minimum school year from five months to seven, we have raised our ranking position very materially. The endowment fund shall be distributed only to schools which have been in session at least seven months.

5. To allow counties to employ helping teachers to visit ungraded elementary schools. This bill was killed. It is unfortunate that more people do not realize conditions in the rural districts and how necessary it is to have trained teachers' helpers to instruct and encourage the average poorly prepared country teacher. Oppositions came largely from the rural district because of increased taxation.

6. The Part—Time School Bill was not one recommended by the commission but was one of the most hotly contested bills of the session. In spite of much sentiment for the measure it was lost, being too idealistic at this time.

7. The compulsory school attendance law was strengthened, so that now it will be easier for the overburdened superintendent to enforce the law.

8. "The opposition which some of the educational bills met in the Education Committees was not in any unprogressive attitude on the part of the members them-

selves, but in their conviction that the voters back home do not want better schools, do not want longer school term, do not want supervision and help for the inexperienced teacher in the rural school, and especially that they do not want any change in methods of taxation and administration, which might break down the narrow limitations of the tiny local school district and make for higher standards of efficiency for the schools generally. It is this—the fear of the home constituency—that constitutes the dead hand over educational progress.”

MRS. H. J. BESSESEN,
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DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED EDUCATION

The department of Applied Education has six divisions: General Education, Illiteracy, Rural Education, Home Economics, Home Extension Service, and Conservation of Natural Resources: Club programs and study outlines with bibliography will be supplied by each division. Department printed matter may be had from General Federation Headquarters.

Education is preparation for life. A cultured person is one who instinctively recognizes the best; who sets the right values on things material and spiritual; one who loves humanity and is willing to serve his fellowmen. As someone has said—one whose vision encompasses the need of nations, but whose heart is atune to the cry of helpless children.

“Educating children is a sort of mutual education. We perfect ourselves in trying to perfect them. We climb high so that we may call and urge them on.”

I shall briefly scan the reforms in education that the State Federation, as well as the League of Women Voters, is backing.

An equal opportunity for all children; better rural schools. We feel this can only be brought about by a change in our school laws and our method of taxation. We commend the law passed by the 1923 legislature in regard to a more equal distribution of state aid.

The report of the Interim Committee on Education can well be used as a text book on school reform in our state.

I recommend the study of the report made on rural school reform in Maryland. It is very helpful and enlightening.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, General Federation Chairman of Applied Education, says unless you can answer yes to each of the following questions there is work for you and your club to do—a service to render to your state and community.

1. Have you eradicated illiteracy?
2. Are your senators and congressmen pledged to support legislation for a Federal Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet?
3. Do your rural schools offer educational opportunities equivalent to those in the cities?
4. Has your community availed itself of the opportunity for vocational education in the public schools?
5. Are you trying to assist your boys and girls and men and women to enter the occupation for which their native ability and training best fits them?
6. Is there a graded course of natural science and nature study in your elementary schools? Is the subject an integral part of the school course? Is credit given, as for recognized standard subjects?
7. Has each county in your state a free lending library?
8. Have you established kindergartens for your children of pre-school age?
9. Is there a home extension service agent in every county in your state?
10. Are you trying to establish a closer association between urban and rural women, through county co-operation and the organization of rural life clubs?
11. Are you supporting federal legislation that will insure our national parks against the invasion of water

power, irrigation and other commercial interests? And are you protesting bills to establish national parks that are lacking in scenic importance or sullied by commercialism?

12. Are you trying to save areas of natural scenic beauty of historical and scientific interest for state park purposes?

13. Are you planting memorial trees?

14. Are your highways free from advertising signs?

15. Are you supporting federal legislation for the development of waterway routes to the sea—from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence?

16. Are you giving attention to our study programs on forestry, waterways, soils, minerals, the role of nitrogen in our national life, birds, public revenues and expenditures, better American speech, nutrition, textiles, the home budget—considering spending, insurance, vocational education, and guidance and vocational home economics?

Education is a Republic's chief business and, as someone has said, it is the many who make or mar a nation of voters. What her many are, that in the end America will be.

“Shall a land be saved if one is great?

Nay; not one, but all

Shall a land be lost

When one is lost!

Not till the many fall.”

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. D. BROWN,
Chairman of Applied Education.

Division I. Public Schools

The past two years the Educational Committee on Public Schools has urged every club woman to read a certain prescribed course of reading. This course was based on Cubberley's Public School Administration. This course covers the outstanding problems ordinarily studied only by advance students in education at our State Universities and colleges, such as—the unit of taxation for public school support—whether it should be borne by the local district or by the state, and the administration unit for our local schools—whether our rural schools should be under a County Unit or each school separate from all the others with a board for each one as in the district system here in Minnesota. These and other questions are vital to the welfare of our schools, and it is very necessary that the public appreciate these problems as well as students in education. It is not enough for school principals, superintendents, and college professors to study along these lines. All voters should study these questions. The women have responded very well in our reading work considering that few are used to reading of this kind. More requests have come in this year for the course than last year. Copies can be secured by writing to Mrs. May H. Dills, 248 Court House, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

One question in particular that should be settled in every club member's mind is the fallacy of choosing county superintendents of schools by popular vote, instead of selecting on a basis of qualifications.

In closing my report may I submit the following resolution for the consideration of the M. F. W. C. assembled at Hibbing for the mid-year meeting.

Be it resolved that we, the Minnesota Federation of Women's Club, assembled in session at Hibbing, do urge our State Legislature Committee to use its influence to secure legislation at the next session of the Minnesota State Legislature that will remove the office of county superintendent of schools from politics, and substitute in its place standards of qualifications.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY H. DILLS,
Chairman Public School Division.

Division IV. Library Extension

The outstanding objectives of library extension in Minnesota are (1) Development of the county library system, which is conceded to be the solution of the library problem of county districts, (2) Better support for local libraries, and (3) Better service through trained librarians in public and school libraries, to the end that more and better reading may be stimulated.

The county organization of clubs may become a powerful factor in campaigning for county libraries, and the chairman of library extension will welcome the opportunity to discuss the matter at county rallies.

In working toward the proposed plan, clubs are asked to make a library survey of their communities along the following lines:

How many public libraries in your county?

How many schools have libraries?

How many traveling libraries?

Number of volumes available?

Number of volumes per capita of population?

What percentage of people have *access* to libraries?

What percentage of people are *users* of libraries?

What is per capita expenditure for support of libraries?

What kind of books are children and young people reading?

Sources of supply of reading material: Public library; School library; Traveling library; Home library; Book stores and news stands.

Children's Book Week is producing appreciable results, but there should be continuous effort throughout the year, for *more and better books in the school, the library and the home.*

Finally, make use of the resources of the state traveling library, which is at the service of clubs in providing reference material, and report on library progress or problems to the chairman of library extension.

CLARA F. BALDWIN,
State Department of Education, St. Paul.

Division III. Home Economics

During the year 1922-23 an effort has been made to direct the attention of Club women individually and in Club study to careful consideration of one or more of the phases of the Home Economics recommended by the Home Economics Division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. These phases are:

I. Vocational Home Economics.

The aim of vocational education in home economics is to train for homemaking. The training should be available in the public schools to all girls and women of over 14 years through Home Economics courses in day schools, part-time and evening schools. Clubs are particularly urged to study the Fess bill which Congress has not yet passed.

II. County Co-operation.

The aim is to bring, through their common interest in the home, all urban and rural clubs into strong county organizations which shall form a medium through which the ideals of the best homemaking may be projected into the community, and high ideals of citizenship may be carried into every home.

III. Nutrition.

The building of health through the right selection of food is one of the foremost duties of every homemaker.

IV. Textiles.

This topic is generally studied under two main heads:

1. The standardization of textiles.
2. The selection of conservative garments for general service wear both at home and in the street.

V. Insurance.

Homemakers should study insurance from the standpoints of protecting the home, insuring a college education for the child and providing an income for old age.

VI. Home Budget—Considered Spending.

The aim in this study is to enable the family to gain greater satisfaction through the wise expenditure of their

income. An intelligent application of the budget results in better standards of living—physically, financially, morally and socially.

VII. Cost of Distribution.

The economic distribution of the absolute essentials, food, clothing, shelter, and fuel is a fundamental problem of vital importance to every woman. The cost of distribution may be reduced if women will co-operate.

VIII. Home Economics Extension.

Since there is not a separate division for this work, it has been included in Home Economics. Its aim is a Home Economics Extension Agent in every county in the State as soon as public sentiment demands it and funds are available. This means co-operating with the Agricultural Extension Service of the State University whose aim is a unified extension program dealing with economic agricultural production, the economic distribution of agricultural products and with the economic expenditure of the profits of these two transactions.

ART DEPARTMENT

It is the plan and purpose of the Art Department to present and follow the suggestions of the General Federation; so again, we urge Art programs and Art topics, for all clubs.

We know of no better suggestions for study programs than those offered by Mrs. Walter S. Little, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, General Federation Chairman of Art. Her Study Outlines of American Art can be purchased directly from her at the above address, for fifteen cents. The General Federation also offers splendid lecture exhibits, which may be secured by payment of a small sum. It also urges action against the offensive billboard and commends the New York State Federation for its anti billboard campaign; a method of massed protests by individuals to advertisers. It is a matter for each club in a town to consider and undertake, "to rid the country of

the country-blotting and despoiling signs and billboards, which give no return but the name for poor citizenship."

Another effort of the General Federation Art Department is insistence that club women interest themselves in securing art courses in high schools.

Your art chairman was thrilled to note in the May number of Art and Archaeology, the commendation of the General Federation for the work the women of Minnesota did in resuscitating the State Art Society, and for the effort that this society is making to present lectures and exhibits to Women's Clubs.

The Society sent out during the past year lectures and slides to a dozen different clubs, and Mr. Haupers, Secretary of the Society, delivered the lecture, "Art in the Home," in twelve towns. About five hundred prints were circulated to six different study groups. At the request of Mrs. Rounds, a letter has been sent to the club presidents and district art chairmen of the state, offering assistance and indicating material which the society loans; and soliciting the patronage of the clubs.

Any club desiring help for an art topic or program, write to the new secretary of the society, Dorothy Brooke Mullet, 1325 La Salle Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and your request will be given prompt attention. During the past year I have sent out one hundred and ten letters and packages with several suggestive programs on art. We have twenty-five clubs studying art subjects, with a large number of clubs having one program in each year devoted to art topics.

Mrs. George Satory of Wabasha, First District, deserves special praise for the successful circuit she planned for the lecture, "Art in the Home," when nine towns were visited and over one thousand people enjoyed the lecture. Mrs. Satory also very successfully managed a poster contest in her district.

Mrs. I. W. French of the Sixth District served most faithfully in arranging a circuit for this same lecture in some of the northern towns of the state.

Yes, we had a "Town Poster Contest" but only five districts sent in posters. Everyone who sent a poster is worthy of praise and appreciation, and we thank each contestant. We are sorry, not to be able to give a prize

to each one, but we *hope* that each found a reward in the effort and will try again.

The judges of the posters were Mr. H. W. Rubins and Mr. Ferris B. Martin, President and Vice President, respectively, of the State Art Society.

The first prize, ten dollars, was awarded to Mr. Lynn Karp, Mankato, Second District; second prize, seven dollars, to Miss Hattie Brieze, Owatonna, First District; third prize, three dollars, to Mr. Clifford S. Brown, Rochester, First District.

The posters from Sleepy Eye and Windom were commended for their fine detail and pictorial work, but failed in the direct message a poster should convey. The three posters receiving the prizes had the simplicity and directness necessary in a poster, although, faults were noted which I am advising the contestants to correct in future work.

We believe we have aroused interest and stimulated effort by conducting this contest; and we are pleased with the honest effort and good work presented.

The chairman feels appreciative and grateful to each and every one who has contributed to the art interests of our Federation and bespeaks for her successor an extended interest and co-operation in the Art Department.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. H.) MARY G. PALMER.

Art—Division 1—Fine Arts

Believing that lectures and exhibits are needed inspiration to promote intelligent opinion in matters relating to Art, the Department of Fine Arts, during the past year arranged for and presented the illustrated lecture, "Art in the Small Home," to a number of clubs in various parts of the state. This lecture was delivered by Clement B. Hauper, Secretary of the State Art Society.

We are just beginning to realize the true meaning of Art and the influence it has upon our homes. The development of good taste, and the ability to create it, the recognition and appreciation of beauty wherever it exists, should be a vital force governing the very best in life and industry.

For the coming year, let us as club members, assist in this great work by having art days in every club. I would also urge the extensive use of our splendid lecture exhibits and the study of art training in our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. I. W.) JESSIE FRENCH.
Chairman of Fine Arts.

Art—Industrial

The Industrial Art Department during the past year has sponsored the Town Poster Contest, which was confined to High School students only.

In October, 1922, a copy of the Town Poster Contest with instructions to conduct same was sent to each district chairman. The response has been very gratifying and many attractive and clever designs have been received.

In suggesting the work for next year, I would like to ask the clubs to consider the various types of designing such as original designing for textile fabrics, wall paper, stained glass, leather work, book covers, etc.

We might have a design for an emblem for the cover of our year book or a design for a souvenir spoon to be known as the M. F. W. C. spoon.

Endeavor to promote art education with the purpose of developing the art industries of our State. Among institutions offering courses in applied art in the United States may be mentioned. The Lowell Free School of Industrial Design affiliated with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, The School of Design for Women in Philadelphia; and the University of Minnesota, which has a four-year course in designing and Industrial Art.

At this time I want to thank the District Art Chairmen for their hearty co-operation.

(MRS. C. P.) BEA AGNES RICE.
State Chairman of Industrial Art.

Music—Division 3

The General Federation of Women's Club has pledged its interest in furthering the plans of all Organizations working toward the advancement of good music. Thus the movement for better music and more music is sponsored by the most powerful organization in America, with its slogan—Hearing America First—and its musical motto: "Make good music popular and make popular music good." This, too, is the slogan of the Federated Clubs of the State of Minnesota.

The aim of the music division of the federated clubs of this state is to create an appreciation and understanding of good, wholesome music. Everywhere we find the best artists of this country working toward an American renaissance of music, for the musical center of the world, like many other prominent activities, has shifted to the United States and in the new expression of music which shall evolve out of the present era of confusing jazz we must all co-operate with the musicians. Whether your club has a music department or not does not signify and the fact that one may not be richly endowed with that outward form of musical expression does not relieve us of responsibility.

I may say here that many of our best directors are quite indifferent singers but you may rest assured that their souls are attuned to the finest music. It has been said that life in its reality is a symphony and a song. Then in order to be in tune with life, in other words to be in perfect harmony with our existence, we must have fine music, constructive music I would add, out of which we get real inspiration. The development of good music in our communities is a powerful factor for soul building. Perhaps there may come to your community a foreigner, who understands neither your language nor you but you may be certain of one thing—it is this, he will understand good music, for this is the only universal language that the world knows. The foreign-born child very often surpasses the American children, in his appreciation of good classical music. It is because this was the only kind of music considered worth while in Europe prior to the war.

The war brought its patriotic class of music and then with its close came our modern syncopated music, which you must admit is but a reflection of the bewildering condition of affairs in the world, but our prominent musicians are sitting steady and far be it from us to rock the boat. When the storm has passed just please keep your eye on the American composers, who even now are buckling on their armor, preparing to make this country the musical center of the world.

One of the most earnest laborers in this great program for future development of our music is Mrs. Annie Faulkner Oberndorfer of Chicago, the chairman of music for the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

For our use in this department she has compiled and printed a vast amount of constructive literature, songs and outlines.

She has also arranged a National Federated Club Song Book, consisting of three part songs gleaned from classics, National and Folk Songs from both foreign and American compositions.

I will mention briefly a few of the main outlines for methods of promoting community interest in music. The general department offers an outline on Americanization through music which is developed in four groups as follows:

The first group outlines the native sources of American music which find expression in American, Indian and Negro melodies and spirituals.

The second group, the musical inheritance of America, is composed of contributions from English, French and Spanish colonists.

The third group—how immigration has influenced American music. This program is woven around Irish, Scotch, Welsh, Teutonic, Italian, Greek and Slavic influences.

The fourth group comprises the development of American music during the period following the Civil War and that of the present day.

The topics for study and illustration are all wonderfully arranged. To merely read this program with the aid of the imagination is almost like witnessing a pageant of time.

Much emphasis is given to the musical memory contest as the best means of uniting the music forces of a community for good music. This has been tried in various parts of the state and, in fact, all over the United States and found eminently successful. Full instructions for originating this project may be obtained upon application to this department. Also there is a special circular providing for the development of industrial music. Then there is a questionnaire developed under the following heads:

Is music a vital part of the life of your community?

The community chorus,

The home,

The school,

The churches,

The Sunday School,

The Women's Clubs,

The Music Club,

Theatre and moving picture houses,

The newspaper,

The music store.

Each group is composed of from seven to a dozen questions which are able suggestions for developing community music. The musical shower has been suggested, also, for development in this plan, for encouraging good music. This consists of donations of various things pertaining to music—for instance, sheet music, instruments, descriptive literature and portraits of great musicians.

In outlining the progress of music work there are ten general rules for clubs to follow.

First: Be sure that the musical selections correlate to the topics on the general program.

Second: Do not ask a professional to sing at a reduced fee.

Third: Open the music department to all members of the club.

Fourth: Support all good worthy municipal music.

Fifth: In selection of visiting artists give Americans an equal chance.

Sixth: Request concert and opera people to render selection in English.

Seventh: Do not discriminate against local musicians.

Eighth: Encourage community singing.

Ninth: Start a daily music hour in every home.

Tenth: Make music a vital part in the daily life of your community.

Circulars pertaining to information of this nature have been sent to the district chairmen of the music departments of the State Federated Clubs, also to many county superintendents of schools and if but one of these suggestions could be carried out in each community, an important progressive step will have been taken in developing the plans of the General Federation.

This department is endeavoring to compile a classified list of the State's Composers and with the co-operation of all District chairmen, the coming year should yield gratifying results. Plans for a National Sunday School Hymn Memory Contest are being mailed to every District in the State, the results of which, it is hoped, will inaugurate a Hymn Memory Contest in every city and village in the State of Minnesota.

Then realizing that "Better Music means better pictures" the General Department has published a classified list of music for the Movies and information for the development of this plan will soon be mailed to every District Chairman of Music in the State.

Minnesota has many fine musicians and evidence of what they are doing of a constructive nature comes in from various parts of the state. Some clubs have presented a music week, others are having the music memory contest, music clubs are organizing and many communities are taking on new interest in choral singing.

At last we are beginning to realize that music is one of the most powerful forces in our lives and not merely a form of entertainment.

There is music in everything about us. We used to sing "There is music in the air" and in reality it is now

there—it is everywhere. Even in color we are told it may be found. Good music finds expression in the very heart of the Universe for since the beginning of time, God has expressed himself in the music of the spheres. The morning stars vie with each other in chanting forth the wondrous power of their Creator. To nature has been granted its wondrous choir—the birds—and only mankind gets out of tune. But be that as it may, under the proper inspiration the American people can sing and do love to sing and eventually all will join together as a mighty army of singing Americans.

MRS. H. E. CROSBY, Chairman.



STATE ORGANIZATIONS

International Sunshine Society, Minnesota Division

President—Mr. Charles R. Adams, State Capitol
Secretary—Miss Eva Blanchard, Court House,
Minneapolis

Lake Region Library Club

1917-1918

President—Miss Jean Stewart, Wadena
Secretary—Miss Amy Hanscom, Wilmar

Minnesota Division of Catholic Women's Association

1919-1919

Members, 12,000

President—Mrs. J. C. McConville, 470 Summit Ave.,
St. Paul
Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Kraecher, 645 Laurel
Ave., St. Paul

Minnesota State Registered Nurses' Association

Members, 1,600

President—Irene R. English, Kahler Hospital,
Rochester
Secretary—Dora M. Cornelisen, Old State Capitol,
St. Paul

Woman's Relief Corps

1883-1916

Members, 8,631

President—Mrs. Nancy Payne, 2327 Polk St. N. E.
Secretary—Mrs J. Nella Williams, 2501 E. Branch
St., Duluth, Minn.

Minnesota State Sunshine Society

1907-1910

Members, 600

Course of Study: Philanthropy

President—Mrs. M. P. Hanson, 2729 Humboldt Ave.
S.

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Edverson, 5510 Stevens Ave.

IMPORTANT DATA

Club Secretaries, please fill out this blank and return immediately after annual election of your officers, to your District President.

This data is for the Year Book, and should be sent as soon as the officers for the coming year are elected. *If married, give your husband's initials. Have the information typed, if possible; this will insure correct listing of your club data.

Town

Congressional District

Name of Club.....

Date of Organization.....

Date of Joining Federation.....

Number of Members.....

Course of Study.....

*President

Address

*Corresponding Secretary

Address

*Federation Secretary

Address

Date of Your Election of Officers.....

Present Date

Indicate with (x) after both number and day, your day of meeting.

1st Mon. 6th

2nd Tues. 7th

3rd Wed. 8th

4th Thurs. 9th

5th Fri. 10th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Federation pins in care of Custodian. Price \$2.25—14k gold.

Secretaries of clubs are urged to be very prompt in complying with requests for information; also to give immediate notice to the Corresponding Secretary of all changes in the list of officers, or of the withdrawal from the Federation, or disbanding of clubs. They are also requested to make all reports from actual statistics so that the records may be accurate. In reporting club membership, remember that "all classes of members shall be included in enumeration," as stated in By-Law 8, Section "e."

All inquiries regarding dues should be addressed to the Treasurer. Do not send personal check on banks which charge exchange.

State Officers, State Committee, Department and Division Chairmen are requested to submit to the Printing Committee, a condensed, typewritten report, in duplicate not to exceed three hundred words, for publication in the Year book.

Clubs are requested to send their year books to Headquarters, 514 Prior Ave. N., St. Paul.

The Year Book can be secured for sixty cents upon application to Headquarters.

Clubs are requested to hold elections in the spring, when possible, that the names of the officers may be printed correctly in the year book.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The "Important Data" sheet contains *all* the information needed for the Year Book—*PLEASE MAKE USE OF IT* instead of sending information in a letter.

YEAR BOOK DAY

Outline

Each Club Member should take part.

Allow each speaker one minute in which to give four outstanding features from the various reports. This program can be made up from Contents page in back of the Year Book, where thirty reports are listed. (Double up assignments in small clubs.)

In giving statistical reports, totals are sufficiently convincing.

Other Points of Interest

Four most important things accomplished by District Presidents. Year Federation was founded, number of past Presidents; number of clubs belonging to the General Federation. Cost of operation for one year.

Have Announcements on back of Data Sheet read. How many and what are the Special Committees. Who is the County Secretary of your County or County Federation President, who is the Department Chairman of your District. If time is lacking, choose only Reports of interest to your particular group.

*Have not sent in new data.

†Membership in General Federation.

First date—Year organized.

Second date—Year federated.

FIRST DISTRICT

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. John Cussons, Stewartville

Vice President—Mrs. H. W. Hurlbut, Austin

Secretary—Mrs. O. J. Rowen, Winona

Treasurer—Mrs. Louise Adams, Kasson

Adams—

Community Club

1922-1923 Members, 30

Course of Study: Domestic Economy

President—Mrs. Elmer Wilson

Secretary—Mrs. Joal Johnson

Albert Lea—

Beethoven

1901-1902 Members, 85

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. W. J. Crosby

Secretary—Mrs. Carroll Day

Delphian Chapter

1913-1915 Members, 12

Course of Study: Medieval Stories

President—Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 305 Park Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. B. Hedemark, 706 Fountain St.

Tuesday Literary

1909-1919 Members, 30

Course of Study: Old Testament

President—Mrs. C. P. Larson, Grace St.

Secretary—Mrs. Carl Gustaveson, Third St.

Study Club

1902-1904 Members, 29

Course of Study: South America

President—Mrs. E. C. Jorgensen, Box 478

Secretary—Mrs. B. P. Welland, James St.

Travel Class †

1890-1895 Members, 30

Course of Study: American Art

President—Mrs. L. H. Thurwachter, 314 Water St.

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Walker, 817 N. Pearl St.

Alden—

M. B. Club

1919-1920 Members, 12

Course of Study: Home Economics

President—Mrs. E. C. Norris

Secretary—Mrs. Ed. Stanley

Tuesday Study

1900-1901 Members, 18

Course of Study: State of Minnesota

President—Mrs. J. F. Greeley

Secretary—Mrs. B. C. Harper

Austin—

Art and Travel Club †

1903-1909 Members, 30

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. E. A. Meyer, 304 S. Kenwood

Secretary—Miss Jane Todd, 419 E. Mill St.

Floral Club †

1869-1908 Members, 35

Course of Study: Present Day Problems

President—Mrs. H. W. Hurlbut, 917 Lansing No.

Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Detwiler, 302 S. St. Paul St.

Home Study Club

1912-1912 Members, 30

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. W. S. Avery, R. 6

Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Elward, R. 6

Philomathean

1907-1922 Members, 18

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Thomas Gearharty, W. Water
St.

Secretary—Mrs. Verne Sullivan, Chatham St.

Blooming Prairie—

Book Club †

1907-1913 Members, 24

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. J. Rasmussen

Secretary—Mrs. G. H. Myers, R. 5

Civic League

1915-1922 Members, 20

Course of Study: Civics

President—Mrs. Robert Nelson

Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Cahalan

Study Club

1920-1921 Members, 32

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. T. J. Cashman

Secretary—Mrs. Martin Nelson

Thimble Bee Club

1909-1922 Members, 11

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Jas. McEathron

Secretary—Mrs. Bert Milton

*W. H. E. O. **

1920-1922 Members, 12

Course of Study: Hospital Needs

President—Mrs. W. J. Dailey

Secretary—Miss Amelia Ulland

Caledonia—

*Business Women's Club **

1919-1922 Members, 46

Course of Study: City Betterment

President—Susie T. Bouquet

Secretary—Josephine E. Lommen

Study Club †

1908-1912 Members, 20

Course of Study: Modern Literature

President—Mrs. Robert Shadbolt

Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Derival

Chatfield—

Woman's Community Club

1913-1920 Members, 100

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. George A. Haven

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. R. Thompson

Claremont—

Friday Study Club

1916-1920 Members, 24

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. F. Springsted

Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Blanch

Dodge Center—

Fortnightly Club

1895-1896 Members, 25

Course of Study: Bible-Current Events

President—Mrs. P. J. Schwarg

Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Bigelow

Douglas—

Douglas Progress Club

1913-1913 Members, 23

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Conrad Ripley, Rochester R. 1

Secretary—Mrs. Nels Sorensen, Rochester R. 1

Dover—

Civic League of Dover

1913-1913 Members, 41

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. O. P. Krause

Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Dickey

Elgin—

Woman's Community Club

1920-1921 Members, 28

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Claude Dickerman

Secretary—Mrs. Edna Haley

Ellendale—

Domestic Science Study Club

1922-1923 Members, 25

Course of Study: Domestic Science

President—Mrs. F. C. Lewis

Secretary—Mrs. Andrew Lee

Emmons—

Civic Improvement Club

1920-1921 Members, 25

Course of Study: American History

President—Mrs. Harlan Knutson

Secretary—Mrs. O. T. Storaaslie

Grand Meadow—

Women's Social and Civic League

1914-1915 Members, 53

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Chas. Nashold

Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Nolan

Harmony—

Woman's Club

1916-1921 Members, 61

Course of Study: General

President—Mrs. R. W. Daniels

Secretary—Mrs. C. Barlow

Hayfield—

Monday Club

1922-1923	Monday Club	Members, 10
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Course of Study: Literary.

President—Mrs. I. C. Iversen

Secretary—Mrs. Gerald Dalen

Hokah—

Civic League

1923-1923 Members, 23

Course of Study: Literary

President—Mrs. P. T. Frey

Secretary—Mrs. G. J. Hoffman

Houston—

Arnet-Sheldon Post—American Legion.

1922-1923 Members, 31

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. A. S. Peterson

Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Smith

Women's Civic League

1920-1921 Members, 90

Course of Study: Civic Improvement

President—Mrs. G. E. Steves

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. VerVatt

Janesville—

League for Civic Betterment

1914-1914 Members, 15

Course of Study: Americanization

President—Mrs. J. A. Willis

Secretary—Mrs. Stella Taylor

Kasson—

Fortnightly Music Club

1917-1917 Members, 25

Course of Study: German Music

President—Miss Opal Saettre

Secretary—Miss Lydia Nelson

Friday Study Club

1912-1912 Members, 24

Course of Study: American Painting

President—Mrs. E. V. Healey

Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Nottage

Lake City—

St. Mary's Circle

1916-1917	Members, 40
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Course of Study: Current Events

President—Mrs. E. G. Quade, 401 S. High

Secretary—Mrs. John Lamb, 205 N. 6th

Woman's Club †

1894-1895 Members, 56

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. L. A. Goodrich, 415 S. High

Secretary—Mrs. E. V. Lombard, 318 S. Main

Lanesboro—

Study Club

1922-1922	Members, 11
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Course of Study: American Literature and Art

President—Mrs. K. R. Palmer

Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Hanson

Tuesday Club

- 1913-1920 Members, 15
Course of Study: Modern American Literature
President—Mrs. F. M. Bean
Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Olstad

Travel Club

- 1900-1923 Members, 14
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. Thos. Stanton
Secretary—Mrs. O. L. Capron

LeRoy—

Beaver Community Club

- 1920-1923 Members, 60
Course of Study: General
President—Mrs. Bertha Hoopman, Chester, Ia.
Secretary—Mrs. D. McGillivray

History Club

- 1901-1907 Members, 14
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. John Hale
Secretary—Mrs. O. H. Eastwold

Library Association

- 1908-1922 Members, 26
Course of Study: Library Interests
President—Mrs. A. D. Brown
Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Sprung

Pleasure Club

- 1920-1921 Members, 16
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. Roy Wilmarth
Secretary—Mrs. G. A. Halver

Progress Club

- 1922-1923 Members, 22
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. Ellen Ryan
Secreatry—Mrs. D. McGillivray

Social Literary

- 1904-1914 Members, 15
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. A. G. Diddams
Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Palmer

Lewiston—

Woman's Club

1917-1917

Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Geo. C. Rice

Secretary—Mrs. G. T. Randall

Mabel—

Mabel Study Club †

1917-1917

Members, 13

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Elmer Stroud

Secretary—Mrs. Amy E. Haines

Mantorville—

Mantorville Study Club

1894-1898

Members, 20

Course of Study: South America

President—Mrs. Grace Buro

Secretary—Miss Margaret Brown

Mazeppa—

Audubon Club

1916-1922

Members, 9

Course of Study: Bird Lore—Nature Study

President—Miss Susie Liffbrig

Secretary—Miss Emma Beardsley

Woman's Improvement League

1915-1918

Members, 16

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. P. M. Seim

Secretary—Mrs. C. G. Helgersen

Medford—

Worth While Club

1922-1923

Members, 23

Course of Study: National Parks, Waterways

President—Mrs. B. M. Hanson

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Hayes

New Richland—

Study Club

1923-1923 Members, 16

Course of Study: Travel and Geography

President—Mrs. F. D. Brandenburg

Secretary—Miss Helen T. Johnson

Oronoco—

Community Civics Club

1920-1920 Members, 10

Course of Study: Parliamentary Practice

President—Mrs. D. W. DeVeer, Douglas, R. 1

Secretary—Miss A. E. Rice

Ostrander—

J. O. G.

1920-1923 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Minnie R. Evans

Secretary—Mrs. Grace Olson

Owatonna—

Cosmopolitan Literary †

1895-1896 Members, 30

Course of Study: Seeing America Thru Modern Writers

President—Mrs. J. H. Dinsmore, 397 E. Broadway

Secretary—Mrs. Leon Judd, Pillsbury Hall

Delta Sigma †

1901-1902 Members, 30

Course of Study: Art—Current Topics

President—Mrs. C. V. Campion, 221 Phelps St.

Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Schoen, 631 S. Cedar St.

Domestic Science Club

1911-1915 Members, 30

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, Grove & Mill

Secretary—Mrs. A. G. Parrott, 218 E. Rice St.

Emanon Club

1903-1903 Members, 30

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. E. Leach, 315 E. Vine St.

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. F. Beatty, 111 W. School St.

Home Craft Club

1920-1922 Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. James Gard, 134 E. Pearl St.

Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Herzog, Fremont St.

Nineteenth Century Club †

1898-1898 Members, 30

Course of Study: Contemporary English Literature

President—Mrs. Katherine Kimball, 322 E. Main St.

Secretary—Mrs. G. B. Bennett, 364 E. Main St.

Philoelection

1923-1923 Members, 24

Course of Study: Modern Women of Today

President—Mrs. J. M. Gordon

Secretary—Mrs. Charles Baxter, 234 E. Rice St.

Pioneer Outing Club

1893-1922 Members, 16

Course of Study: Civic Problems.

President—Mrs. Geo. Holden, 395 E. School St.

Secretary—Mrs. M. B. Price, 339 E. Main St.

Present Day Study Club

1923-1923 Members, 18

Course of Study: State of Minnesota

President—Mrs. E. J. Thompson, 234 E. Vine St.

Secretary—Mrs. P. L. Hanson, 214 E. University

Twentieth Century Club

1923-1923 Members, 22

Course of Study: Literature—Art

President—Mrs. Carl Kottke

Secretary—Mrs. John Campbell

Worth While Club

- 1921-1923 Members, 34
Course of Study: Practical Home Life Questions
President—Mrs. M. M. Beier, R. 1
Secretary—Mrs. Cary Bunday, R. 9, Box 96

Plainview—

Traveler's Club †

- 1903-1905 Members, 45
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. W. F. Woodcock
Secretary—Miss Mary Lahey

Preston—

Browning Club

- 1898-1900 Members, 27
Course of Study: Citizenship—Americanization
President—Mrs. W. O. Cook
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. L. Kyseth

Racine—

Wednesday Study Club

- 1914-1914 Members, 25
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. A. W. Kummer
Secretary—Mrs. M. Eppard

Magazine Club

- 1914-1922 Members, 26
Course of Study: Home Economics
President—Mrs. B. F. Neill, Spring Valley
Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Wilson

Rochester—

Alfred Club

- 1920-1921 Members, 75
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. R. R. Lawler, 807 4th St. S. W.
Secretary—Mrs. L. Hand, 1241 2nd St. S. W.

Alfred Study Club

- 1920-1922 Members, 121
Course of Study: Century of Columbus
President—Mrs. M. F. Heffron, 219 6th Ave. S. W.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Craddock, 1022 1st S. W.

Altruistic

1903-1908 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Miss Marion L. Sloan, 845 2nd St.
S. W.

Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Tenney, 1007 W. Center
St.

Civic League†

1910-1910 Members, 50

Course of Study: Civic Improvement

President—Mrs. Thos. Spillane, 819 4th S. W.

Secretary—Mrs. F. L. Josselyn, 408 2nd Ave.
S. W.

Live and Learn

1921-1922 Members, 19

Course of Study: Citizenship—Child Welfare

President—Mrs. G. L. Fellows, 123 13th N. E.

Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Heins, 1213 E. Center
St.

Hadley Valley Club

1921-1923 Members, 26

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Seth Morse

Secretary—Mrs. Willis Davis

Haverhill Social and Culture

1905-1913 Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. E. E. Dodge, R. F. D. 3

Secretary—Mrs. S. B. Shonyo, R. F. D. 1 Elgin

Midway Club

1904-1921 Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Frances Bliss, 12 7th Av. N. E.

Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Haven, 123 13th Av. S.E.

Ring Mothers' and Daughters' Club

1913-1913 Members, 30

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. A. Livingstone, R. F. D. 3

Secretary—Mrs. John Steiger, R. F. D. 4

Searchlight Citizenship Club

1921-1921 Members, 14

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. M. W. Williams, 820 2nd N.W.

Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Haarstick, 925 1st N.W.

Social Literary Club

1916-1917 Members, 24

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President: Mrs. A. H. Langum, College Apts.

Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Parkin, 523 6th S. W.

Tourist Club †

1902-1904 Members, 24

Course of Study: States of United States

President—Mrs. R. L. Smith, 224 4th St. S. W.

Secretary—Mrs. Russell Drake, 1504 1st S. W.

Wednesday Club

1923-1923 Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Miss Margaret Lanigan, R. 2

Secretary—Miss Theresa Sullivan, R. 2

Wide-Awake Club

1921-1921 Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. John Knusel, 306 7th N. W.

Secretary—Mrs. Etta Senrick, 7th St. N. W.

Zumbro Valley Culture Club

1914-1914 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. E. D. Hubbard, R. 2

Secretary—Mrs. Curtis Beecher, R. 6

Rose Creek—

Rose Creek Literary Club

1922-1922 Members, 23

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Joy Hawkins, Austin, R. 6

Secretary—Mrs. A. S. Wheelock

Rushford—

Modern Priscillas

1904-1922

Members, 15

Course of Study: Literary

President—Mrs. Amelia Olson

Secretary—Mrs. S. N. Ristey

St. Charles—

Home Economics Club

1914-1921

Members, 18

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. H. Rollins

Secretary—Miss Nora E. Flanary

Shakespeare Club

1898-1914

Members, 14

Course of Study: Shakespeare's Plays

President—Mrs. E. C. Johnson

Secretary—Mrs. T. W. Denn

Woman's Club

1900-1913

Members, 18

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. E. Smith

Secretary—Mrs. T. E. Warming

St. Rita's Guild

1920-1923

Members, 32

Course of Study: Church History—Music—Art

President—Mrs. W. E. Spencer

Secretary—Mrs. S. H. McElhaney

Spring Valley—

Concordia

1915-1921

Members, 20

Course of Study: American Literature

President—Mrs. F. H. Hubbard

Secretary—Mrs. L. D. Hamlin

Stewartville—

Civic League

1914-1916

Members, 15

Course of Study: Child Welfare

President—Mrs. H. E. Lenton

Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Brown

Domestic Progress Club

1913-1914 Members, 24

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. P. E. Engle

Secretary—Mrs. L. A. Mahoney

Home Economics †

1910-1911 Members, 17

Course of Study: Modern Short Story Writers

President—Mrs. Walter Drollinger

Secretary—Mrs. G. Oliver

Monday Study Club

1898-1902 Members, 15

Course of Study: Modern Drama

President—Mrs. F. A. Tews

Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Cussons

St. Bernard's Literary Club

1922-1922 Members, 30

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Miss Ella Breun

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Towey

Sunshine Club

1912-1919 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. W. E. Lamp

Secretary—Mrs. F. Reese

W. C. T. U.

1900-1920 Members, 60

Course of Study: Topical Programs

President—Mrs. Nettie Sackett

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Meyer

Theilman—

*Civic League **

1920-1920 Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Theo. Hampe

Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Ring

Viola—

Community Citizens' Club

1920-1920 Members, 15

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. Geo. Patchin, Eyota

Secretary—Miss Eva Dickerman

Wabasha—

Neuman Club

1920-1921 Members, 150

Course of Study: Literary

President—Miss Clara Pfeiffer

Secretary—Miss Eva Marx

Woman's Club †

1913-1914 Members, 98

Course of Study: Civics

President—Miss Grace Rowell

Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Webb

Waseca—

Aquinas Literary and Civic Society

1919-1920 Members, 77

Course of Study: Current Events

President—Mrs. W. J. Deef

Secretary—Mrs. Herman Kuehnel

Civic Improvement League †

1901-1901 Members, 25

Course of Study: Civic Betterment

President—Mrs. D. S. Cummings

Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Haxham

Monday Study Club †

1904-1905 Members, 32

Course of Study: Egyptian History

President—Mrs. E. J. Graben

Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Ward

West Concord—

Study Club †

1921-1921 Members, 17

Course of Study: Present Day Authors

President—Mrs. E. E. Harrison

Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Yegge

Winona—

Chautauqua Club

1896-1914 Members, 29

Course of Study: Americanization Problems

President—Mrs. B. F. Stalcup, 227 W. Sanborn

Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Paris, 527 W. 6th

Good Literature

1904-1919 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. W. W. Campbell, 468 Winona St.

Secretary—Mrs. B. H. Warner, 830 W. Wabasha St.

St. Rose of Lima Guild

1887-1918 Members, 125

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. W. W. Webster, 266 Center St.

Secretary—Mrs. L. C. La France, 403 W. Wabasha

Woman's Art Class †

1890-1906 Members, 20

Course of Study: Selected Topics

President—Mrs. W. H. Munson, 317 Franklin St.

Secretary—Mrs. F. S. James, 326 N. Wabasha St.

SECOND DISTRICT

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Alton B. Cheadle, Jackson

Vice President—Mrs. R. L. Morland, Worthington

Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Frundt, Blue Earth

Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Chambers, Blue Earth

Adrian—

Tourist Club

1894-1895

Members, 23

Course of Study: Mediterranean Cruise

President—Mrs. E. J. Dorwin

Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Benson

Avoca—

Study Club

1923-1923

Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. W. S. Kearns

Secretary—Mrs. Albert Johnson

Bingham Lake—

Daughters of Ceres

1912-1916

Members, 34

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Lewis Minion

Secretary—Mrs. John Haggerman

Blue Earth—

Home Economics †

1910-1919

Members, 18

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Anna Chambers

Secretary—Mrs. Wilhelmina Wolf.

Mitchell Circle

1883-1915

Members, 20

Course of Study: Chautauqua Home Reading

President—Mrs. F. W. Logan, 305 S. Moore

Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Frundt, 304 S. Holland

Thursday Musicale

1899-1921

Members, 25

Course of Study: American Music

President—Mrs. W. E. C. Ross, 415 E. 4th

Secretary—Miss Leone Murphy, 208 W. 6th

Comfrey—

Woman's Club

1913-1915

Members, 20

Course of Study: Topics of the Present Day

President—Mrs. A. W. Eckstein

Secretary—Mrs. Ora Trautman

Fairmont—

American Association of University Women

1920-1922

Members, 24

Course of Study: Modern Drama

President—Mrs. C. A. Porter

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History Club

1899-1921

Members, 20

Course of Study: Contemporary Literature

President—Mrs. A. R. Allen, 412 E. Blue Earth Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. G. C. Donnelly, 116 North Av.

Travel Class

1891-1897

Members, 25

Course of Study: United States

President—Mrs. H. J. Waite

Secretary—Mrs. Mark Gorman

Woman's Club

1922-1922

Members, 100

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. G. H. Luedtke

Secretary—Mrs. Harry Bird

Fulda—

Fulda Reading Club †

1898-1901

Members, 26

Course of Study: Contemporary Literature

President—Mrs. M. G. Johnson

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Meyer

Garden City—

Riverside Study Club

1908-1912

Members, 20

Course of Study: Home Economics

President—Mrs. J. C. Bixby

Secretary—Mrs. L. D. Mills

Good Thunder—

Maple River Club

1910-1922

Members, 21

Course of Study: Home Economics

President—Mrs. G. H. Huntly

Secretary—Miss Katherine McCarty

Hadley—

Hadley Study Club

1921-1923

Members, 12

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. Axel Fresk

Secretary—Mrs. Edith Dalquist

Hanska—

Woman's Civic League

1923-1923

Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. E. Norman

Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Robertson

Heron Lake—

Catholic Women's Welfare League

1921-1921

Members, 22

Course of Study: Outline Study of Minnesota

President—Mrs. Geo. Behrenfeld

Secretary—Miss Mary Sullivan

Tourist Club †

1899-1899

Members, 20

Course of Study: Modern Writers

President—Mrs. J. O. Bondhus

Secretary—Mrs. L. J. Cunningham

Jackson—

Household Economics

1912-1923

Members, 16

Course of Study: Economics

President—Mrs. F. I. Gillespie

Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Burnham

Musical Club

1919-1923

Members, 16

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. Geo. M. Moore, Spirit Lake,
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Secretary—Mrs. Oliver Nasby

Woman's Club

1899-1900 Members, 115

Course of Study: Civic Improvement

President—Mrs. E. H. Poppitz

Secretary—Mrs. P. J. Koris

Jeffers—

Jeffers Civic Club

1922-1922 Members, 22

Course of Study: Current Events

President—Mrs. Mabel Vamadore

Secretary—Mrs. H. G. Moore

Kinbrae—

Graham Lakes Study Club

1915-1915 Members, 12

Course of Study: Drama—Nature Study

President—Mrs. C. J. Cunningham

Secretary—Mrs. Roy Mead

Lake Crystal—

Crystal Study Club †

1905-1915 Members, 25

Course of Study: Civics

President—Mrs. Leland Thomson

Secretary—Miss Ida Polansky

Knuf Klub

1912-1922 Members, 12

Course of Study: Current Events

President—Mrs. F. Heun

Secretary—Mrs. James Thomas

Sunshine Birthday

1916-1922 Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Anna Polansky

Secretary—Mrs. Ella Barney

Wednesday Study Club †

1899-1900 Members, 18

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Henry Graif

Secretary—Mrs. Lena E. Christensen

Lakefield—

Friends In Council

1907-1910

Members, 21

Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. W. C. Dunlop
Secretary—Mrs. F. B. Kalash

Woman's Civic Club †

1914-1914

Members, 58

Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. Ed. Arnold
Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Crellin

Lake Wilson—

Improvement Club

1922-1922

Members, 18

Course of Study: State of Minnesota
President—Mrs. R. B. Forrest
Secretary—Mrs. S. J. Bashaw

Lamberton—

Reading Club

1923-1923

Members, 10

Course of Study: Literature
President—Mrs. A. H. Enersen
Secretary—Miss Catherine Peterson

Lewisville—

Wednesday Club

1922-1922

Members, 17

Course of Study: Minnesota—Citizenship
President—Mrs. P. C. Lewis
Secretary—Mrs. C. G. Neel

Luverne—

Luverne Tourist Club †

1896-1897

Members, 25

Course of Study: Proceedings of Congress
President—Mrs. Carrie Marsden
Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Sherman

Madelia—

Sorosis

1898-1900

Members, 20

Course of Study: American Drama
President—Mrs. W. A. Mullen
Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Bell

Mankato—

Art History Club †

1896-1898 Members, 25

Course of Study: Pan-American Art

President—Mrs. S. K. Fowler, 120 Center St.

Secretary—Mrs. W. Petersen, 216 Lock St.

*Mankato Central W. C. T. U. **

1922-1922 Members, 46

Course of Study: Temperance

President—Mrs. J. W. Andrews

Secretary—Miss Mott, 326 Clark St.

*Mankato Music Club **

1917-1917 Members, 350

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. Frank Gregg

Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Long

Woman's Club

1916-1918 Members, 45

Course of Study: South America

President—Mrs. Wm. Black, 423 Pleasant St.

Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Jensen, 421 S. 4th St.

Thursday Reading Club †

1920-1920 Members, 25

Course of Study: Modern Books

President—Mrs. Walter Marcroft, 212 Marshall St.

Secretary—Mrs. E. R. Hughes, Omalee Place

Zetetic Club

1896-1902 Members, 40

Course of Study: Contemporary Literature

President—Mrs. H. S. Mott, 326 Clark St.

Secretary—Mrs. E. W. Willard, 811 Baker Ave.

Mapleton—

Woman's Study Club †

1915-1915 Members, 30

Course of Study: Minnesota

President—Mrs. J. S. Emerson

Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Wolff

Milroy—

Woman's Study Club

1920-1921

Members, 23

Course of Study: Shakespeare—Citizenship

President—Mrs. C. Leach

Secretary—Mrs. L. O. Belland

Minnesota Lake—

Mother's Club

1912-1917

Members, 24

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. A. Probart

Secretary—Miss Millie Studelsaka

New Ulm—

Current News Club

1894-1901

Members, 20

Course of Study: Possessions of United States

President—Mrs. I. M. Olson

Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Walters

Women's Literary Club

1895-1901

Members, 18

Course of Study: Art

President—Mrs. Albert Pfaender, 619 Center St.

Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Beecher, 404 S. German St.

North Mankato—

Fortnightly Study Club

1921-1921

Members, 35

Course of Study: History of Minnesota

President—Mrs. Thos. Smith, 420 Belgrade Av.

Secretary—Mrs. A. I. Bantz, 609 Grant Av.

Pipestone—

Progress Club

1923-1923

Members. 18

Course of Study: Art and Artists

President—Mrs. G. L. Chesley, 403 S. Main St.

Secretary—Mrs. M. F. Staudenmaier, 212 S. Eliza St.

Redwood Falls—

Business Woman's Club

1922-1923

Members, 35

Course of Study: Literary

President—Miss Helen Olson

Secretary—Miss Louise Nelson

Equality Club

1912-1919

Members, 28

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. O. H. Johnson

Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Grapp

Twentieth Century Club

1913-1917

Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. P. Philbrick

Secretary—Mrs. S. E. Hargis

Woman's Club

1900-1921

Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. M. A. Ebright

Secretary—Mrs. Max Tren

St. James—

Mothers' Club

1923-1923

Members, 20

Course of Study: Home Economics

President—Mrs. O. S. Olson, 400 4th Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Mellum, 815 8th St. S.

Mozart Club

1916-1920

Members, 25

Course of Study: Musical Forms

President—Miss Gertrude De Rochlenge

Secretary—Mr. Will Curtis

Woman's Civic Club

1916-1919

Members, 132

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. Austin

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Hintgen

St. Peter—

Woman's Literary Club †

1894-1895

Members, 43

Course of Study: Glimpses of America

President—Mrs. Wm. Crane, N. 3rd St.

Secretary—Miss Eliza Peterson, 526 W. Nassau St.

Sanborn—

Woman's Literary Club

1916-1916

Members, 10

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. L. A. Weldon

Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Yaeger

Sherburn—

Travel Class

1899-1915

Members, 30

Course of Study: Bible—Art

President—Mrs. W. B. Rhoades

Secretary—Mrs. Martin Johnson

Slayton—

Monday Study Club

1918-1918

Members, 24

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. A. Anderson

Secretary—Mrs. Walter Lowe

Sleepy Eye—

Qui Vive

1905-1908

Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Rudolph Jensen

Secretary—Mrs. W. V. Burroughs, Cobden

Woman's Club †

1888-1892

Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Rex Bingham

Secretary—Mrs. D. L. Keith

Springfield—

*Cecilian Musicale **

1918-1919

Members, 9

Course of Study: Americanization Thru Music

President—Irene Foster

Secretary—Florence Wheadon

Sundown Mother's Club

1913-1916 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. John Thorston
Secretary—Mrs. Louis Lawrence

Twentieth Century Club

1909-1911 Members, 15

Course of Study: Civics
President—Mrs. Marie Altermott
Secretary—Mrs. Langmack

Woman's Literary Club

1897-1898 Members, 20

Course of Study: International Book Review
President—Mrs. A. C. Lehrer
Secretary—Mrs. Otto Lehrer

Tracy—

Current News †

1893-1895 Members, 25

Course of Study: Art—Book Reviews
President—Mrs. Lucy B. Cole
Secretary—Mrs. C. D. Nash

Sorosis †

1892-1900 Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. G. D. Tracy
Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Haycock

Unity Club

1922-1923 Members, 40

Course of Study: Community Service
President—Mrs. C. W. Bellville, R. F. D.
Secretary—Mrs. Lester J. Fitch

Wabanaki †

1918-1918 Members, 20

Course of Study: Sociology
President—Mrs. G. C. Parker, 324 South St.
Secretary—Mrs. Adrian Smith, 360 Rolland St.

Triumph-Monterey—

Trimont Club

1923-1923

Members, 15

Course of Study: Our Government

President—Mrs. Esther O. Winter

Secretary—Mrs. L. A. O. Stockdill

Truman—

North Nashville Mothers' Club

1922-1923

Members, 23

Course of Study: Child Care and Training

President—Mrs. Earl D. Oliver, Amboy

Secretary—Mrs. Walter McPhail

Vernon Center—

Ladies' Study Club

1914-1921

Members, 32

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. F. Mertesdorf

Secretary—Mrs. H. Thul

Walnut Grove—

Twentieth Century

1917-1923

Members, 18

Course of Study: Civil Government

President—Miss Rachel Gardner

Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Swoffer

Welcome—

Progress Club

1917-1918

Members, 15

Course of Study: Outlook

President—Mrs. S. F. Herrmann

Secretary—Miss Hazel Cary

Wells—

Mothers' Club

1902-1920

Members, 96

Course of Study: "The Child Foursquare"

President—Mrs. H. A. Schiek

Secretary—Mrs. R. L. H. Lord

Westbrook—

Woman's Civic Improvement Club

1913-1917 Members, 25

Course of Study: Home Arts—Modern Writers

President—Mrs. E. R. Tillisch

Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Deitchman

Windom—

Windom Literary Club †

1903-1903 Members, 38

Course of Study: "Who is Who Among Women
of U. S."

President—Mrs. Almer Severson

Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Harper

Tourist Club †

1896-1897 Members, 35

Course of Study: Problems of the Day

President—Mrs. Thos. C. Collins

Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Clark

Winnebago—

Monday Study Club

1921-1921 Members, 18

Course of Study: Literature—Government

President—Mrs. H. C. Loft

Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Hunter

Nashville Mothers' Club

1916-1923 Members, 20

Course of Study: Child Welfare

President—Mrs. C. U. Garlick, R. 4

Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Doolittle, R. 4

Verona Woman's Club

1911-1914 Members, 18

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. R. Butler

Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Hill

Wednesday Study Club

1917-1922 Members, 30

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. N. Welch

Secretary—Mrs. L. L. McMillin

Young People's Sunshine Club

1921-1923 Members, 21

Course of Study: Interior Decoration

President—Mrs. Roy Lobb

Secretary—Mrs. Bernard Alvey

Worthington—

Community Club

1915-1923 Members, 85

Course of Study: Civic Work

President—Mrs. A. J. Ludlow

Secretary—Mrs. L. M. Shell

Tourist Club

1900-1901	Members, 18
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Course of Study: Social Psychology

President—Mrs. Dwight Ludlow

Secretary—Mrs. John F. Flynn

Twentieth Century Club

1897-1899	Members, 19
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Course of Study: Literary

President—Mrs. Walter Clement

Secretary—Mrs. S. C. Dedrick

Worthington Round Table

1915-1923	Members, 11
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Course of Study: Art

President—Mrs. F. E. Dunham

Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Sather

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Red Wing

Treasurer--Mrs. August H. Andersen, Red Wing

Arlington—

Civic Club

1920-1920

Members, 24

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. G. M. Naidl

Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Gimmerman

Belle Plaine—

Woman's Study Club

1900-1901

Members, 14

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. J. Whitlock

Secretary—Mrs. R. R. Mahler

Brownton—

Woman's Welfare League

1920-1921

Members, 35

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Fred Zitlow

Secretary—Mrs. O. C. Conrad

Cannon Falls—

Cannon Falls Study Club †

1911-1912

Members, 35

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. R. R. Polak, Box 288

Secretary—Mrs. O. E. Doely, Box 196

Tuesday Club

1903-1905

Members, 26

Course of Study: Alaska—Island Possessions

President—Mrs. S. Kraft

Secretary—Mrs. T. C. Carlson

Elysian—

Monday Club

1920-1922

Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. J. Long

Secretary—Miss Agnes S. Lange

Faribault—

Monday Club †

1878-1898 Members, 34

Course of Study: Art of Netherlands

President—Miss Alice Kirk, 502 6th W.

Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Huxley, 404 4th Av. S.W.

Woman's Club †

1905-1906 Members, 25

Course of Study: Current and Political Topics

President—Mrs. H. F. Kester, 115 5th St.

Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, 713 Ravine St.

*Gaylord Civic Club *†*

Gaylord—

1920-1920 Members, 30

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Miss Martha Beatty

Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Lestico

Gibbon—

Gibbon Civic Club

1920-1920 Members, 26

Course of Study: Civic Work

President—Mrs. Hugo Brockmeyer

Secretary—Mrs. Ed. Kosek

Glencoe—

Housekeeper's Club

1916-1917 Members, 30

Course of Study—Domestic Science—Literature

President—Mrs. R. H. Towne

Secretary—Mrs. Jay Greaves

Travel Club

1904-1909 Members, 22

Course of Study: Current Topics—Literature

President—Mrs. W. L. Tiff

Secretary—Mrs. Nelson Hassan

Hastings—

Country Life Club

1915-1915 Members, 19

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. James Ahern

Secretary—Mrs. G. B. Manners

Woman's Club †

1910-1914 Members, 70

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. F. Hudson, 708 W. 2nd.

Secretary—Mrs. T. A. Brown, 413 W. 7th

Henderson—

Ladies' Tourist

1898-1900 Members, 18

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. John Tiegs

Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Stouer

Hutchinson—

Woman's Club

1911-1915 Members, 48

Course of Study: Community Service

President—Mrs. J. A. Jorgenson

Secretary—Mrs. H. A. Jennings

Kenyon—

Round Table Club

1899-1914 Members, 35

Course of Study: Present Day Problems

President—Mrs. O. G. Sanstad

Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Talle

Lake Elmo—

Community Club

1920-1923 Members, 30

Course of Study—Miscellaneous

President—Miss V. C. Flynn

Secretary—Mrs. C. Goerres

Le Sueur—

Monday Club

1900-1901 Members, 43

Course of Study: Minnesota—South America

President—Mrs. J. H. Sellie

Secretary—Mrs. P. F. Block

Le Sueur Center—

Mutual Benefit Club

1909-1909 Members, 15

Course of Study: Current Events—Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. W. F. Markham

Secretary—Mrs. James N. Garvin

New Auburn—

*Civic Club **

1920-1920

Members, 10

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. F. O. Richarson, Glencoe

Secretary—Mrs. R. Wilkins

Northfield—

Current Events †

1894-1895

Members, 25

Course of Study: Current Topics

President—Miss Minnie M. Dilley, 417 Winona St.

Secretary—Miss Gertrude Carlaw, Maple St.

Literary Gleaners

1896-1897

Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. E. G. Farraukop

Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Ashley

Monday Club †

1894-1894

Members, 20

Course of Study: International Ideal in Literature

President—Mrs. Margaret Evans Huntington

Secretary—Miss Leulla F. Norwood

Pioneer Club †

1870-1895

Members, 30

Course of Study: Modern Science in the Home

President—Mrs. Merten Field, 110 Winona St.

Secretary—Mrs. Edw. Ringstad, 201 Madison St.

Town and Country Club

1896-1919

Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. Colby, 503 Washington St.

Secretary—Mrs. T. R. Doherty, 715 Union St.

Pine Island—

Progress Club †

1912-1913 Members, 32

Course of Study: U. S. Foreign Possessions

President—Mrs. D. C. Sheldon

Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Perkins

Wazeeweeta

1922-1922 Members, 16

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. R. J. Robinson

Secretary—Miss Frances Freeman

Red Wing—

Art History Club

1905-1919 Members, 30

Course of Study: Egypt—World Topics—Literature

President—Mrs. T. A. Swanson, 4th & Fulton

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John Ireland Club

1920-1921 Members, 58

Course of Study: Early Italian Art

President—Mrs. J. R. Trautner, 728 W. 5th

Secretary—Miss Frances R. Yaney, 468 W. 7th

Woman's Study Club †

1917-1917 Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Edward Dewitt, 611 East Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Elder, 1324 W. 4th St.

Savage—

Orchard Lake Woman's Club †

1919-1919 Members, 30

Course of Study: Education in Legislation

President—Mrs. Percy W. Honack

Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Benham

Stewart—

Stewart Study Club

1917-1920 Members, 21

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. J. Schmitz

Secretary—Mrs. L. Wangerin

Waterville—

Woman's Club

1899-1900 Members, 15
Course of Study: National Geographic Magazine
President—Mrs. A. E. Robson
Secretary—Mrs. O. F. Finke

Winthrop—

Girls' Study and Social Club

1920-1920 Members, 16
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Miss Elsie O'Hara
Secretary—Miss Vivian Carlson

*Monday Study Club **

1920-1920 Members, 20
Course of Study: Current Events.
President—Mrs. Ed. Schmalz
Secretary—Miss Agnes Lilyquist

Woman's Community Club

1911-1912 Members, 68
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. E. E. Lockerby
Secretary—Mrs. Carl Morton

Zumbrota—

John Stoddard Club

1904-1919 Members, 13
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. A. E. Mosher
Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Doely

Zumbrota Community Club

1921-1921 Members, 139
Course of Study: Municipal Improvement
President—Mrs. S. D. Warren
Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Olson

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CIRCLE A

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St. Paul—

Autumn Leaf

1904-1922

Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. A. Defiel, 1624 Ashland Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Sauer, 676 Fuller St.

Como Aristonian

1919-1922

Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. C. Howard, 1104 Churchill

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Cosmopolitan Club †

1885-1895

Members, 40

Course of Study: Lectures

President—Mrs. A. L. Haman, 1898 Marshall Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Tyler, 1956 Marshall Ave.

Council of Jewish Women

1909-1910

Members, 225

Course of Study—Social Betterment

President—Mrs. Harry Pollak, 669 Grand Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. M. Hirshberg, The Marlborough

Dames of the Round Table †

- 1901-1902 Members, 61
Course of Study: Literature and Household
Economics
President—Mrs. Wm. T. Wright, 783 Marshall
Ave.
Secretary—Miss Lucia Miller Armstrong, 811
Hague Ave.

Eradelphian Club

- 1893-1904 Members, 15
Course of Study: Fiction, Drama
President—Mrs. A. P. Hendrickson, 2126 Car-
roll Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. Otis A. Godfrey, 841 Ashland
Ave.

Federation of Women Teachers

- 1918-1919 Members, 580
Course of Study: Professional; University Ex-
tension Work
President—Miss Mabel A. Colter, 841 Laurel
Ave.
Secretary—Miss Polly Bullard, 1415 Goodrich
Ave.

Fortnightly Study Club †

- 1914-1914 Members, 20
Course of Study: Child Welfare, Government
President—Mrs. Geo. Earl, 1487 Summit Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. O. O. Henderson, 682 Holly
Ave.

*Fourth District Minnesota State Registered
Nurses' Association*

- 1919-1920 Members, 420
Course of Study: General Nursing
President—Miss Margaret Crawl, St. Luke's
Hospital.
Secretary—Miss E. Clagget, 577 Oakland Ave.

CIRCLE B

Chairman—Mrs. Chas. J. Resler, 2136 Lincoln Ave.

General Council of Mothers' Clubs and Parent Teachers' Association

1913-1921 Members, 3,800

Object: To secure closer co-operation of associations interested in child welfare and to improve educational conditions

President—Mrs. H. S. Sommers, 794 Linwood Place

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Guild of Catholic Women

1906-1911 Members, 2,000

Course of Study: Fourteenth Century Art and Church History

President—Mrs. W. J. O'Toole, 1970 Selby Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, 1170 Dayton Ave.

Hamline Fortnightly Club †

1891-1894 Members, 20

Course of Study: Original Papers, Current Topics

President—Mrs. J. E. Marshall, 1724 Van Buren St.

Secretary—Mrs. T. C. Blegen, 1757 W. Minnehaha St.

Hamline Mothers' Club

1891-1894 Members, 202

President—Mrs. Fred Page, 1402 W. Minnehaha

Secretary—Mrs. O. M. Sullivan, 1596 Hewitt Ave.

Home Garden Club †

1906-1908 Members, 15

Course of Study: Garden, Home and School

President—Mrs. C. S. Brown, 893 Dayton Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Watson, 1176 Ashland Ave.

Housewives' League

1913-1913 Members, 453

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, 95 Langford
Park Place

Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Lansing, 1205 Raymond Ave.

Inglenook Reading Club

1905-1908 Members, 23

Course of Study: Shakespeare—Art—Current Events

President—Mrs. E. D. Fales, 941 Hague Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Brockway, 111 W. Isabel St.

Ladies' Study Club

1894-1897 Members, 16

Course of Study: Book Review and Who's Who
in the United States

President—Mrs. Oakley Fitch, 1129 Laurel Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Tomlinson, 118 Western Ave.

CIRCLE C

Chairman—Mrs. M. T. Kendall, 1275 Grand Ave.

League of Protestant Women

1912-1917	Members, 600
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Course of Study: Education, Conservation, Child Welfare

President—Mrs. C. E. Porter, 1184 Marshall Ave.

Secretary—Miss Lillian M. Ellis, 1615 St. Anthony Ave.

Macalester Study Club

1922-1922 Members, 30

Course of Study: Travel in Many Lands

President—Mrs. A. S. Fassett, 1368 Grand Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. F. A. Defiel, 1624 Ashland Ave.

*Memorial Circle of the King's Daughters
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1903-1921 Members, 30

Course of Study: Charitable Work

President—Mrs. W. A. Riebeth, 312 E. 34th
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Secretary—Miss Louise Gehring, 1621 Carroll
Ave.

Merriam Park Study Class †

1902-1904 Members, 50

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. T. Feuling, 2079 Carroll Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Anderson, 1832 Carroll
Ave.

Merriam Park Woman's Club †

1894-1896 Members, 75

Course of Study: Literature, Science, Art

President—Mrs. F. A. Defiel, 1624 Ashland Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. M. B. Myers, 238 Nelson Ave.

Merriam Park Zetetic Art Club

1910-1914 Members, 15

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. Sherman R. Chamberlin, 315
Moore Ave.

Secretary—Miss Grace Page, 2168 Carroll Ave.

Monday Literary Club †

1913-1917 Members, 65

Course of Study: General

President—Mrs. Dan O. Ostergren, 735 Geran-
ium St.

Secretary—Mrs. N. P. Wold, 109 Lexington
Ave.

1910 Monday Club

1910-1922 Members, 10

Course of Study: Literature and Social

President—Mrs. M. T. Kendall, 1275 Grand Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Hullsiek, 2010 Marshall
Ave.

CIRCLE D

Chairman—Mrs. M. B. Myers, 238 Nelson Ave.

Needle Work Guild of America

(St. Paul Branch)

1921 Members, 30

Course of Study: Philanthropy

President—Mrs. A. R. McGill, 2303 Scudder Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. O. B. Lewis, 61 S. St. Albans St.

National Society of New England Women

(St. Paul Colony)

1907-1908 Members, 102

Course of Study: Philanthropic and Social

President—Mrs. Albert T. Stearns, 2189 Sargent St.

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Oppenheimer, 766 Linwood Place

Okiyako Club

1902-1904 Members, 16

Course of Study: Art, Science, Literature

President—Miss Bell Swanson, 756 Tuscorora Ave.

Secretary—Miss Lettie Rice, 772 Simpson Ave.

Pioneer Workers of Minnesota †

1901 Members, 25

Object: To preserve the records and perpetuate the ideals of the early days of the Federation

President—Mrs. C. N. Akers, 1541 W. Minnehaha St.

Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Bucknam, 3928 Richfield Ave., Minneapolis

Riverview Civic Club

1918-1918 Members, 22

Course of Study: Civic Betterment

President—Mrs. E. J. Stiefel, 354 Cherokee Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. D. Henschman, 109 E. Isabel St.

St. Anthony Park Association †

1897-1898

Members, 56

Course of Study: General

President—Mrs. W. P. McGovern, 959 Bayless Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, 95 Langford Park Place

Schubert Club

1882-1887

Members, 1,374

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. Warren S. Briggs, 117 Mac-kubin St.

Secretary—Mrs. W. Dorsey, 459 Portland Ave.

Thursday Club †

1894-1896

Members, 150

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Webb R. Raudenbush, 791 Lin-wood Place

Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Allstrom, 928 Fair-mount Ave.

CIRCLE E

Chairman—Mrs. W. B. Corser, 582 Cherokee Ave.

Wimodausis Club †

1916-1916

Members, 8

Course of Study: Parliamentary Law

President—Mrs. Nellie McCall, 823 Dayton Ave.

Secretary—Miss D. Dornberg, 1832 Portland Ave.

Women's Activities—S. P. A.

1918-1920

Members, 400

Course of Study—Civic Betterment

President—Mrs. C. A. Severance, Saint Paul Hotel

Secretary—Miss Alma Schmidt, S. P. A.

*Women's Auxiliary to Dayton's Bluff
Commercial Club*

1910-1912 Members, 58

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. W. S. Kindle, 234 Bates Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Emil Helmes, 148 Baldwin St.

Women's Auxiliary to Railway Mail Association †
1898-1907 Members, 68

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. A. McCabe, 196 S. Oxford
St.

Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Wentz, 620 Cherokee Ave.

*Women's Auxiliary to the St. Paul District
Dental Association †*
1916-1922 Members, 65

Course of Study: Philanthropy

President—Mrs. W. O. Asseln, 961 Pacific St.

Secretary—Mrs. R. G. Keyworth, 195 No. Lex-
ington

*Women's Auxiliary to Travelers' Protective
Association*
1917-1921 Members, 15

Course of Study: Philanthropic and Social

President—Mrs. Russell E. Van Kirk, 1657
Dayton Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Kuether, 657 Plum St.

Women's Civic League
1899-1899 Members, 48

Course of Study: Civic Betterment

President—Mrs. E. F. Leighton, 1783 Grand Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma Louise Cannon, 73 W.
Summit Ave.

Women's Welfare League
1912-1915 Members, 300

Course of Study: Open Forum

President—Mrs. M. K. Knauff, 800 Selby Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. M. McClintock, 2225
Langford Ave.

CIRCLE F

Stillwater—

Chairman—Mrs. H. C. Whalen

All-Go-Club

1914-1922

Members, 26

Course of Study: Lectures

President—Mrs. H. C. Whalen

Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Nelson

Oak Park Mothers' Club

1893-1916

Members, 45

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Henry Daniels, R. 8

Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Wellman, R. 8

Primrose Club

1893-1896

Members, 12

Course of Study: Reconstructed Nations of Asia

President—Miss Ada Slaughter, 519 S. 3rd St.

Secretary—Mrs. Lois Tolen, Lily Lake

Priscilla Club

1893-1896

Members, 33

Course of Study: Local Charity

President—Mrs. John Powell, 304 West Wilkin St.

Secretary—Miss Anna Stevens, R. 4

Women's Reading Club

1886-1893

Members, 75

Course of Study: America, General Topics

President—Mrs. W. M. McCluer, 314 N. 3rd St.

Secretary—Miss Florence Easton

Bayport Community Club

1920-1920

Members, 56

Course of Study: Community Welfare

President—Mrs. Agnes Harrison

Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Buchanan

CIRCLE G

Mahtomedi—

Chairman—Mrs. H. D. Frankel

Lincolntown Woman's Club †

1913-1916

Members, 100

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. D. Frankel

Secretary—Mrs. H. F. Brooks, R. 2

Newport—

Women's Club †

1892-1895

Members, 88

Course of Study—Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. S. Dagget, St. Paul Park.

Secretary—Mrs. R. N. Richardson, Newport

West St. Paul—

Women's Club

1921-1921

Members, 28

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. John DeWerff, 920 S. Smith Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Kent, 107 Humboldt Ave.

White Bear Lake—

White Bear Woman's Club †

1911-1912

Members, 64

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. J. C. Enright

Secretary—Mrs. E. B. Anderson

South Shore Woman's Club

1917-1918

Members, 30

Course of Study: Current Events

President—Mrs. R. M. Hugdal, 2107 Dayton Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Turner, 2226 Princeton Ave.

South St. Paul—

Tuesday Club

1917-1923

Members, 20

Course of Study: Modern Women of Note

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball, Hillcrest Apartments

Secretary—Mrs. L. O. Warner, 136 11th Ave. S.

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CIRCLE A

Chairman—Mrs. T. H. Schonebaum, 3900 Garfield Ave.

A, B, C, Sunshine Circle

1913-1920

Members, 37

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. H. K. Wheeler, 4000 Garfield Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. E. V. Marsh, 2312 Lyndale Ave. S.

All American Study Club

1920--1920

Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. H. Cousins, 3612 Aldrich Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. Walter Bell, 2616 Third Ave. S.

The Alternates †

1889-1895-1896

Members, 30

Course of Study: Prominent Women of All Ages

President—Mrs. Elijah Barton, 4259 Linden Hills Blvd.

Secretary—Mrs. T. F. Robinson, 2453 Aldrich Ave. S.

The Amphictyons

1905-1906

Members, 12

Course of Study: Africa

President—Mrs. R. D. Thomas, Wayzata, Minn.

Secretary—Mrs. E. G. Staude, 1839 Kenwood Parkway

Art Club

1919-1921

Members, 12

Course of Study: Music and Dramatic Art

President—Mrs. Mildred Brabetz, 3921 Pillsbury Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Florence White, 76 Logan Ave. N.

The Argosy †

1897-1900-1906

Members, 50

Course of Study: English Writers of Today

President—Mrs. W. H. Foster, 3312 Harriet Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Kiddle, 4044 Harriet Ave. S.

The Art History Club

1892-1895

Members, 28

Course of Study: Art and History of Art

President—Mrs. L. J. Bodge, 1323 S. E. Eighth St.

Secretary—Mrs. G. S. Grimes, 4418 Beard Ave. S.

Atawasios Club †

1894-1902

Members, 45

Course of Study: World-Topics

President—Mrs. J. M. Williams, 615 Sixth St. S. E.

Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Eaton, 4151 Vincent Ave. S.

Athenaeum Club

1894-1921

Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. L. Thompson, 4326 First Ave S.

Secretary—Mrs. Harry W. Nelson, 2517 Garfield Ave. S.

Authors Study Club †

1896-1898-1900 Members, 45

Course of Study: Popular Authors

President—Mrs. O. D. Wisner, 3231 Blaisdell Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Brown, 315 East 14th St.

Beatrice Lowry Sunshine Circle

1921-1921 Members, 18

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. H. P. Davies, 2440 Humboldt Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Grubb, 1941 Fremont Ave. S.

Blue Bird Sunshine Circle

1921-1922 Members, 20

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. M. B. Cort, 1208 W. Franklin

Secretary—Mrs. A. W. MacNabb, 1906 Third Ave. S.

Brown Study Club †

1911-1911 Members, 30

Course of Study: World Topics, Lectures by Dr. Davis and Dr. Quigley

President—Mrs. D. Bangs, 4016 Harriet Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Jones, 4050 Upton Ave. S.

Browndale Park Coterie

1917-1919 Members, 24

Course of Study: Our Island Possessions and South America

President—Mrs. Walter C. Smith, 4224 W. 44th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Thomas R. Shaw, 4386 Wooddale Ave.

Buchanan Bible Study Club †

1920-1921 Members, 134

Course of Study: New Testament

President—Mrs. Harry W. Rice, 3940 Richfield Road

Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Koon, 3239 Portland Ave.

CIRCLE B

Chairman—Mrs. Edward Herberger, 4100 Bryant Ave. S.

Cassiopeia †

1897-1901 Members, 40

Course of Study: Contemporary American Novelists

President—Mrs. W. E. Kranhold, The Leamington

Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Gordon, 3716 Park Ave.

Civic Service and Study Club

1920-1922 Members, 50

Course of Study: Civic Affairs

President—Mrs. Phil Sunby, 3912 Park Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Luther Jaeger, 715 James Ave. N.

Clio Club †

1893-1895 Members, 40

Course of Study: Our Country

President—Mrs. C. E. Knapp, 2016 Girard Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Chadbourne, 1912 Humboldt Ave. S.

College Woman's Club †

1889-1917 Members, 409

Course of Study: Furthering Educational Work

President—Mrs. F. C. Rodda, 2628 Bryant Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Benson, 4840 Pleasant Ave. S.

Columbian Club †

1893-1893 Members, 27

Course of Study: World Topics, Lectures by Prof. Davis, Rev. L. P. Penningroth and Prof. LeRoy Arnold

President—Mrs. J. W. Groves, 3006 West 44th St.

Secretary—Mrs. S. A. Louis, 2773 Dean Blvd.

Concordia Auxiliary

1923-1923 Members, 200

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. J. Ernest Erickson, 623 Franklin Ave.

Secretary—Miss Frances Hector, 623 25th Ave. N.

Coterie †

1880-1895 Members, 21

Course of Study: Literature

President—Miss Emma H. Paige, 2318 Harriet Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Horace J. Lobdell, 1937 Fremont Ave. S.

Council of Jewish Women

1893-1910 Members, 365

Object: Social Betterment Through Religion, Education, Social Welfare and Civic Cooperation

President—Mrs. James Kantrowitz, 1925 Humboldt Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Rauch, 630 E. 17th St.

Current Events and Literary Society †

1892-1894 Members, 31

Course of Study: Current Events and India

President—Mrs. W. N. Cronch, 224 South 10th St.

Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Thompson, 1621 West 31st St.

Disco Club

1894-1898 Members, 25

Course of Study: Modern Book Reviews and Drama

President—Mrs. B. F. Benson, 2217 Penn. Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Gahre, 1816 Irving Ave. S

Domus Study Club

1913-1923 Members, 30

Course of Study: Fact and Fiction

President—Mrs. J. E. Sawyer, 2724 Emerson Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, 4315 Fremont Ave. S.

Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter, D. of R.

1921-1921 Members, 15

Object: Patriotic Work

Regent—Miss Gladys Hollister, 3212 Pillsbury Ave.

Secretary—Miss Martha Rowley, 3818 Sheridan Ave. S.

Douglass Sunshine Circle

1920-1920 Members, 41

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. E. S. Griffith, 2600 Dupont Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Hughes, 2825 Fremont Ave. S.

Dolly Madison Chapter, D. of R.

1908-1918 Members, 20

Object: Patriotic Work—Loyal Leagues in Public Schools

Regent—Mrs. R. H. Reck, 3029 Dupont Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. H. G. Duesler, 3647 Lyndale Ave. S.

Elective Study Club †

1893-1900 Members, 30

Course of Study—Modern English Writers

President—Mrs. J. R. Addy, 5024 42nd Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. M. P. Hanson, 2729 Humboldt Ave. S.

CIRCLE C

Chairman—Mrs. Anna R. Weed, 114 West 27th St.

Entre Nous Study Club †

1904-1909 Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer, 3253 Emerson Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Langan, 3239 Blaisdell Ave. S.

Ever Ready Sunshine Circle

1914-1919 Members, 20

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. A. W. McMichael, 1216 Powderhorn Terrace

Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Darby, 2608 Garfield Ave.

Eureka Study Club

1921-1922 Members, 30

Course of Study: Poetry, Literature and Present Day Topics

President—Mrs. Frederick A. Anderson, 3303 Holmes Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. Arthur V. Smith, 3349 Fifth Ave. S.

Filomenian

1916-1916 Members, 31

Course of Study: Literature and the Drama

President—Mrs. Marc Frazer, 2416 West Lake of the Isles Blvd.

Secretary—Mrs. Fred Cobb, 4848 Pleasant Ave. S.

Firemen's Wives' Social and Benevolent Club

1906-1915 Members, 119

Object: Social and Benevolent

President—Mrs. Jack George, 2021 30th Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. Fred Howard, 2434 11th Ave. S.

Friday History Club †

1896-1901 Members, 31

Course of Study: Modern Literature

President—Mrs. A. J. Hammond, 2556 Aldrich Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Tidball, 3247 Calhoun Blvd.

Golden Glow Sunshine Circle

1907-1922 Members, 12

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. E. G. Falk, 3219 Nicollet Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. B. E. Ford, 3216 Dupont Ave. S.

The Gleaners Study Club †

1914-1915 Members, 25

Course of Study: Opera, Book Reviews and Current Events

President—Mrs. A. R. Staller, 4121 Vincent Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. W. T. Fulton, 2922 Park Ave.

Halcyon Sunshine Circle

1919-1919 Members, 16

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. George Hauge, 3156 Tenth Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Stewart, 3142 Tenth Ave. S.

Heatherdale Study Club †

1916-1916 Members, 40

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. E. M. Drisko, 3913 Garfield Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Schagel, 4748 Washburn Ave. S.

Housewives' League

1914-1916 Members, 25

Object: Conservation and Inspection of Foods

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Slye, 2123 Humboldt Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Moorhead, 2120 Fremont Ave. S.

In As Much Sunshine Circle

1922-1922 Members, 25

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. J. W. DuFour, 122 West 39th St.

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Crosbie, 4053 Garfield Ave. S.

Ivy Service Circle

1910-1919 Members, 19

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. Frank A. Bates, 3725 Portland Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. H. G. Tunnell, 427 S. E. Sixth St.

Isabelle Ramsey Chapter, D. of R.

1920-1920 Members, 17

Object: Loyal Legion Work in the Public Schools

Regent—Mrs. E. B. Edgar, 3609 Dupont Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. P. B. Kirschner, 4209 West 44th St.

Kayenta Sunshine Circle

1920-1921 Members, 12

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. M. J. Brown, 2912 Third Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Sheffield, 2810 Park Ave.

CIRCLE D

Chairman—Mrs. H. L. Wilcox, 5201 Xerxes Ave. S.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Talmud Torah

1911-1915 Members, 525

Object: Welfare and Educational

President—Mrs. George Cutts, 1128 Vincent Ave. N.

Secretary—Mrs. George Landy, 1006 Morgan Ave. N.

Ladies of the Round Table

1909-1909 Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. G. L. Fort, 2019 Second Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. H. T. Bonham, 2516 Bryant Ave. S.

Ladies' Shakespeare Club †

1891-1895 Members, 30

Course of Study: Shakespeare's Plays

President—Mrs. C. H. Crouse, 2216 Grand Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. H. B. Gislason, 4215 Garfield Ave. S.

Lake of Isles Sunshine Circle

1910-1920 Members, 30

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. L. S. Chandler, 2120 Emerson Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Laird, 2517 Dupont Ave. S.

Lake Harriet Sunshine Circle †

1907-1910 Members, 20

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. E. A. Arnott, 3409 West 45th St.

Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Christensen, 4104 Zenith Ave. S.

Lewis Parliamentary Law Association †

1895-1895 Members, 38

Course of Study: Comparative Study of the
Laws of Minnesota with those of other
states. Parliamentary Practice.

President—Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson, 2711 Pills-
bury Ave.

Secretary—Miss Clara Wambold, 1903 Stevens
Ave.

Linden Hills Study Club †

1903-1914 Members, 50

Course of Study: Literature, Current Drama

President—Mrs. C. F. Williams, 4148 Upton
Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. D. T. Jones, 5029 Queen Ave.
S.

Lynnhurst Travel Club †

1915-1915 Members, 44

Course of Study: France

President—Mrs. J. B. Robinson, 4751 Girard
Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Danforth, 3649 Grand
Ave. S.

Minneapolis Grade Teachers' Association

1910-1917 Members, 800

Object: Secure Professional Advancement and
Adjust Economic and Social Standing to
the School Room

President—Miss Myrtle Hooper, 1724 Third
Ave. S.

Secretary—Miss Helen Jordan, 2321 Dupont
Ave. S.

Minneapolis Ceramic Club

1912-1919 Members, 32

Course of Study: Design as Applied to Deco-
rated Porcelain

President—Mrs. E. D. Lacy, 4209 Garfield Ave.
S.

Secretary—Miss Etta Beede, 1826 La Salle Ave.

Minneapolis League of Catholic Women

1911-1915 Members, 1,100

Object: Philanthropic and Educational

President—Mrs. R. P. O'Brien, 3024 Knox Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. Thos. P. Ryan, 4247 Grand Ave. S.

Minneapolis Teachers' League

1918-1922 Members, 1,500

Object: To Advance the Interests of its Members Professionally, Economically and Socially, and to Render Some Vital Service to the Community and State

President—Mr. C. R. Richardson, 4308 Eaton Place

Secretary—Miss Nora Barron, 728 Cromwell Ave., St. Paul

Minnehaha Mentor

1915-1916 Members, 20

Course of Study: Modern Europe and Miscellaneous Topics

President—Mrs. L. R. Deininger, 3421 32nd Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Seidel, 3444 Minnehaha Ave.

Monday Study Club †

1914-1915 Members, 22

Course of Study: Italian Art

President—Mrs. E. H. Mirick, 4711 Dupont Ave. S.

Secretary—Miss Mae Martner, 4024 Garfield Ave. S.

*National Society of New England Women,
Minneapolis Colony †*

1906-1907 Members, 171

Courses of Study: Americanization, Philanthropy

President—Mrs. W. J. Byrnes, 118 Rustic Lodge Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. M. Dye, Fridley, Minn.

CIRCLE E

Chairman—Mrs. Donald Young, 5000 Queen Ave. S.

Nature Study Club †

1901-1903 Members, 25

Course of Study: Nature

President—Mrs. O. F. Moore, 5123 Wentworth Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Rhame, 1525 East River Road

Navy Mothers' Club

1919-1922 Members, 25

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. Minnie Dudley, 3105 10th Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. John Marshall, 908 W. 22nd St.

Neighborhood Citizenship Club No. 1 †

1920-1921 Members, 25

Course of Study: Civic Questions

President—Mrs. O. K. Nora, 1208 West 28th St.

Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Holmes, 2901 Girard Ave. S.

Nineteenth Century Club †

1890-1895 Members, 36

Course of Study: Letters, Memoirs, Drama

President—Mrs. W. C. Rich, Belmont Hotel

Secretary—Mrs. O. J. Fowler, 4130 Blaisdell Ave.

Northern Lights Study Club

1921-1923 Members, 20

Course of Study: Literature, Legislation, Art and Music

President—Mrs. Charles Verrell, 3237 Humboldt Ave. S.

Secretary—Miss Mildred Pederson, 3503 Third Ave. S.

Northwestern Hospital Association

1882-1909 Members, 48

Object: Care of the Sick and Needy; Nurses' Training School

President—Mrs. A. J. Tuttle, 2317 Bryant Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Law, 2310 Stevens Ave. S.

Oak Park Literary Club †

1895-1910 Members, 25

Course of Study: Literature and World Progress

President—Mrs. C. R. Ferrall, 1118 Newton Ave. N.

Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Green, 2009 Harriet Ave.

Ollapodrida

1921-1922 Members, 21

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2408 Nicollet Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Wright, 4015 Stevens Ave.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Club †

1894-1911 Members, 14

Course of Study: Mythology, Literature and Art

President—Mrs. W. Stringer, 1001 23rd Ave. N. E.

Secretary—Mrs. H. A. Bauman, 2317 Polk St. N. E.

Olympians †

1913-1913 Members, 55

Course of Study: Modern Literature, Drama, Poetry

President—Mrs. George McLaughlin, 2405 Russell Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. Earl Norton, 4504 Aldrich Ave. S.

Pathfinders †

1901-1902 Members, 51

Course of Study: English Writers of the Day

President—Mrs. J. H. Gruenberg, 2027 Emerson Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. N. M. Young, 2809 18th Ave. S.

Pollyanna Sunshine Circle

1921-1922 Members, 25

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. G. A. McGonigal, 2728 Humboldt Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Dean, 4444 Colfax Ave. S.

Progressive Literary Club

1921-1923 Members, 50

Course of Study: Literature, Current Events

President—Mrs. H. A. Bouman, 2317 N. E. Polk

Secretary—Mrs. T. V. Thompson, 3033 Elliot Ave. S.

Prospect Park Study Club †

1866-1900 Members, 36

Course of Study: American Literature of Today

President—Mrs. C. H. Ramsdell, 46 Barton Place S. E.

Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Wilder, 60 Arthur Ave. S. E.

CIRCLE F

Chairman—Mrs. Charles Barbach, 5111 40th Ave. S.

The Ramblers †

1895-1895 Members, 40

Course of Study: Egypt, Varied Program

President—Mrs. Benj. Sandy, 3137 James Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. T. B. Lawrence, 3140 James Ave. S.

St. Anthony Falls Club

1897-1903 Members, 30

Course of Study: Book Reviews, the Drama

President—Mrs. K. E. Mo, 960 15th Ave. S. E.

Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Chalmers, 523 7th St. S. E.

St. Benedict's College Club

1922-1922 Members, 65

Course of Study: Civic and Current Topics

President—Mrs. Edward Herberger, 4100 Bryant Ave. S.

Secretary—Miss Clare Printz, 2112 Garfield Ave. S.

Saturday Club †

1899-1903 Members, 25

Course of Study: American Literature and Current Events

President—Mrs. H. W. Benton, The Leamington

Secretary—Mrs. R. W. McLeod, 1451 W. Lake St.

Schoolmasters' Wives †

1913-1919 Members, 45

Course of Study: Current Problems

President—Mrs. David H. Pierce, 3644 Nicollet Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Arthur E. Schoettler, 4944 Morgan Ave. S.

Search Light Study Club †

1908-1908 Members, 40

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. W. Heald, 3853 Pillsbury Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. T. W. Todd, 1906 Third Ave. S.

Seton Guild

1912-1919 Members, 1,500

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. C. H. Evans, Seton Guild, 720 Marquette Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. D. E. Virtue, 10 19th St. E.

Shoe Fund Circle, Minnesota State Sunshine
1917-1921 Members, 50

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. Howard B. Upton, 3108 Humboldt S.

Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Nicolle, Belmont Hotel.

Silver Service Club

1922-1922 Members, 34

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. M. D. Towle, 3621 Pleasant Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. H. P. Hornaday, 3706 Grand Ave. S.

Sorosis

1921-1921 Members, 12

Course of Study: Literature, Lectures by Prof. Arnold

President—Mrs. F. B. Lockwood, 4432 Washburn Ave.

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*Third District Minnesota State Registered
Nurses' Association*

1919-1920 Members, 750

Object: To Promote Ethical, Social and Educational Standards in the Nursing Profession

President—Miss Margaret Flahaven, Curtis Hotel.

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Thursday Musical

1892-1901 Members, 1,000

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. H. S. Godfrey, 1766 Girard Ave. S.

Secretary—Miss Alice McAfee, 2916 Girard Ave. S.

Thursday Study Club †
1899-1901 Members, 44
Course of Study: The World Today
President—Mrs. Frank Anderson, 5047 Ewing Ave. S.
Secretary—Mrs. Hilma Curtis, 3009 Park Ave. S.

Tourist Club †
1891-1895 Members, 79
Course of Study: Present Day Development in Fact and Fiction
President—Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware, Robbinsdale, Minn.
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Travelers' Club †
1896-1898 Members, 35
Course of Study: American Drama
President—Mrs. D. K. Murphy, 2921 Park Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. John F. Downey, 2109 Blaisdell Ave.

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Chairman—Mrs. G. H. Nordbye, 4145 Bryant Ave. S.

Tuesday Club †
1874-1895 Members, 30
Course of Study: English Writers of the Day
President—Mrs. W. O. Clure, 805 East River Road
Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Neel, 103 West 36th St.

Twentieth Century Club †
1900-1901 Members, 40
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. L. D. Crawhall, 4000 Blaisdell Ave. S.
Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Bjerke, 710 E. 37th St.

Utopian Study Club †

1893-1904 Members, 35

Course of Study: Modern English Authors

President—Mrs. Don FitzGerald, 2300 Portland Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Harry L. Robinson, 2221 Blaisdell Ave.

Violet Study Club †

1906-1906 Members, 33

Course of Study: American Literature Today

President—Mrs. Fred Wahlgren, 3123 Russell Ave. N.

Secretary—Mrs. W. E. MacLean, 2641 Fremont Ave. N.

Virginia Dare Chapter, D. of R.

1906-1921 Members, 22

Object: Loyal Legion Work in the Public Schools

Regent—Mrs. Charles S. Ensign, 1424 Fifth Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. E. F. Folsum, 5105 Dupont Ave. S.

Washburn Park Community Club

1922-1922 Members, 33

Course of Study: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 5021 Stevens Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Stocker, 310 West 52nd St.

Wednesday Club

1902-1905 Members, 10

Course of Study: Book Reviews

President—Mrs. M. Quayle, 401 S. E. Fifth

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Gowen, Wildhurst, Minnetonka.

*Women's Auxiliary Hennepin County
Medical Association †*

1910-1913 Members, 225

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. C. P. Aling, 2525 Polk St. S. E.

Secretary—Mrs. J. D. Lyon, 3617 Pleasant Ave.
S.

*Women's Auxiliary Minneapolis District
Dental Society*

1916-1916 Members, 106

Object: Philanthropic

President—Mrs. H. A. Perlich, 10 East 19th St.

Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Pike, 1617 West Frank-
lin Ave.

Women's Auxiliary Railway Mail Association †
1901-1912 Members, 40

Course of Study: Authors

President—Mrs. E. C. Enbody, 4143 Grand Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Dolder, 2417 Sheridan
Ave. N.

Woman's Community Council of New Brighton
1920-1921 Members, 20

Object: General Culture

President—Miss Minnie Farrel, Como Station,
St. Paul

Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Como Sta-
tion, St. Paul

Woman's Community Council
1917-1920 Members, 1,200

Object: Civic Work

President—Mrs. A. W. Strong, 2324 Pillsbury
Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Smith, 2006 West 21st
St.

The Woman's Club of Minneapolis †

1907-1909

Members, 1,000

Object: Public Service

President—Mrs. Charles Allen Prosser, 1526
Harmon Place

Secretary—Miss Edna M. Chandler, 1526 Har-
mon Place

Women's Welfare League

1912-1921

Members, 600

Object: Welfare Work Among Women and
Girls

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Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. E. H. McIntosh, 1512 Harmon
Place

Zetetic Club †

1897-1900

Members, 30

Course of Study: Lecture Course

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Secretary—Mrs. Clifford Ives, 4832 Dupont
Ave. S.

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ton

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Aitkin—

North Side Study Club

1902-1902

Members, 13

Course of Study: Mentor Magazine

President—Mrs. W. V. Punteney

Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Marr

Study Club

1898-1898

Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. L. Kinney

Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Erickson

Akeley—

Woman's Study Club

1907-1910

Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. L. E. Marshall

Secretary—Mrs. Tillman Smith

Bemidji—

Mothers' Study Club

1919-1922

Members, 33

Course of Study: Children

President—Mrs. J. C. West, 1215 Dewey Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Grinager, 312½ Minn. Ave.

Musical Art Club

1921-1921

Members, 100

Course of Study: Music—Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. G. Jacobson

Secretary—Mrs. S. T. Stewart

Woman's Community and Civic Club

1919-1919

Members, 179

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. W. Bolger, 115 Bemidji Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. B. M. Gile, 1122 Dewey Ave.

Woman's Study Club

1903-1905

Members, 40

Course of Study: Current Topics

President—Mrs. John E. Essler, 419 Minn. Ave.

Secretary—Miss Clara O. Schuster, 1108 Beltrami Ave.

Bertha—

Woman's Club

1919-1919

Members, 46

Course of Study: Laws Effecting Women

President—Mrs. Wm. Payne

Secretary—Mrs. Henry A. Lewis

Brainerd—

Brainerd Musical Club †

1903-1907

Members, 394

Course of Study: Music and Art

President—Mrs. A. C. Weber, Juniper & S. 4th

Secretary—Mrs. T. E. Jones, 401 N. Broadway

Brooten—

Seeking After Knowledge

1921-1922

Members, 18

Course of Study: Minnesota

President—Mrs. A. A. Claxton

Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Dodge

Burtrum—

Burtrum Social Welfare Club

1923-1923

Members, 18

Course of Study: Trend of the Races

President—Mrs. Minnie Saunders

Secretary—Lottie A. Hall

Cass Lake—

Woman's Community Club †

1919-1919

Members, 30

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. L. C. Sitzler

Secretary—Mrs. James Rahily

Crosby—

Friday Study Club

1912-1914

Members, 15

Course of Study: Islands—Current Topics

President—Mrs. M. F. Crosby

Secretary—Mrs. H. A. Nicholson

Mothers' Club

1916-1916 Members, 65

Course of Study: Child Welfare—Civics

President—Mrs. R. L. Hinkle

Secretary—Mrs. H. I. Pearl

Cuyuna—

Cuyuna Civic League

1920-1921 Members, 15

Course of Study: Civics

President—Mrs. Oscar Johnson

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Deerwood—

Civic League

1916-1916 Members, 18

Course of Study: Civic Improvement

President—Mrs. Chas. Osterlund

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Iron-ton—

Woman's Community Council

1919-1920 Members, 30

Course of Study: Community Welfare

President—Mrs. M. B. Ellingson

Secretary—Mrs. W. Raymond

Keliher—

Library and Study Club

1916-1920 Members, 24

Course of Study: Questions of the Hour

President—Mrs. L. M. Latterell

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Barry

Little Falls—

Civic Improvement League

1912-1916 Members, 50

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mr. N. N. Bergheim, 400 4th St.
N. E.

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N. W.

Child Interest Club

1914-1916 Members, 16

Course of Study: Child Welfare

President—Mrs. V. E. Joslin, 807 S. E. 3rd

Secretary—Mrs. Stephen Simonet, 611 S. E. 3rd

Music-Art Club

1911-1911 Members, 369

Course of Study: Music—Art

President—Mrs. Jenny Lind Blanchard, 705 Highland Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Amundsen, 308 N. E. 3rd St.

Woman's Guild

1917-1919 Members, 250

Course of Study: None

President—Mrs. Phil S. Randall, 200 4th S.

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Long Prairie—

Business Girls' Club

1922-1922 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Miss Eleanor Gallagher

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Clotho Social Circle

1915-1919 Members, 26

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. G. Hart, Eagle Bend

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Friends in Council No. 16

1916-1919 Members, 11

Course of Study: Emerson—Browning

President—Mrs. Geo. R. Christie

Secretary—Mrs. R. M. Nelson

Gutches Grove Loyalty Club

1920-1920 Members, 10

Course of Study: Current Events—Economics

President—Mrs. W. R. Linville

Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Gutches

Woman's Literary Club †

1893-1905

Members, 23

Course of Study: Modern Literature

President—Mrs. Frank Tufts

Secretary—Miss Marion Lewis

Manganese

Mothers' Club

1917-1920

Members, 13

Course of Study: Child Welfare

President—Mrs. G. C. Travis

Secretary—Mrs. L. L. Foote

Melrose—

Melrose Study Club

1921-1921

Members, 30

Course of Study: Child Welfare

President—Mrs. J. H. Stundebek

Secretary—Mrs. H. Fembrook

Nevis—

Civic League

1919-1921

Members, 14

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. E. Carlson

Secretary—Mrs. I. Nord

Osakis—

Osakis Woman's Club

1923-1923

Members, 62

Course of Study: Minnesota

President—Mrs. R. J. Hall

Secretary—Mrs. H. R. Halverson

Park Rapids—

Improvement Club

1899-1908

Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. R. R. Bartosch

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Ingleside Study Club

1916-1917

Members, 34

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. Cannada

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Paynesville—

Book Lovers' Club

1908-1910

Members, 25

Course of Study: United States

President—Mrs. John H. Haugen

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Pine River—

Eradelphian

1910-1912

Members, 24

Course of Study: Psychology—Book Reviews

President—Mrs. E. B. Dahl

Secretary—Mrs. Harry H. Hill

Rice—

Gleaners

1920-1921

Members, 17

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. L. G. Cairns

Secretary—Mrs. F. J. Rajkowski

Royalton—

Woman's Study Club

1907-1916

Members, 19

Course of Study: Problems of the Day

President—Mrs. Ella Blackwood

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St. Cloud—

Reading Room Society †

1880-1895

Members, 60

Course of Study: The Modern Trend

President—Mrs. C. C. Dragoo, 528 5th Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. Karl Adams, 324 3rd Ave. S.

Sorosis Club †

1892-1898 Members, 20
Course of Study: Comparatitve Outlines of His-
tory
President—Mrs. Harry C. Bowing, 619 6th Ave.
S.
Secretary—Miss Hellen Friese, 1005 8th Ave. S.

Twentieth Century Club †

1914-1919 Members, 80
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President: Mrs. Willard S. Freeman, 291½ 5th
Ave. S.
Secretary—Mrs. H. E. McKibben, 516 3rd Ave.
S.

Sartell—

Civic League

1918-1921 Members, 30
Course of Study: Community Improvement
President—Mrs. Wm. Sartell
Secretary—Mrs. Al. Green

Sauk Center—

Gradatim Club

1895-1895 Members, 30
Course of Study: Literary Programes
President—Mrs. C. E. Bohall
Secretary—Mrs. B. F. DuBois

Sauk Rapids—

Aristonian Club †

1902-1902 Members, 16
Course of Study: Parliamentary Law—Drama
President—Mrs. Elmer Youngberg
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Staples—

*Cosmopolitan Club **

1919-1919 Members, 29
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. T. Knickerbocker
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Swanville—

Civic Club

1920-1921 Members, 16

Course of Study: Civic Improvement

President—Mrs. E. A. Flood

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Bussen

Trommald—

Mothers' Club

1923-1924 Members, 27

Course of Study: Community Welfare

President—Mrs. A. R. Schamber

Secretary—Mrs. W. Stearns

Wadena—

Twentieth Century Club †

1901-1907 Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Geo. Waldie, Fair Oaks Sanatorium

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Walker—

Home Study Club

1923-1923 Members, 15

Course of Study: Child Welfare

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Alexandria—

Alexandria Woman's Club †

1899-1904 Members, 30

Course of Study: Political Questions of the Day

President—Mrs. O. J. Robards

Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Unumb

Euterpean

1918-1919

Members, 98

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. J. P. Kinney

Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Second

Appleton—

Appleton Civic League †

1910-1917

Members, 40

Course of Study: Community Improvement

President—Mrs. A. E. Close

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*Monday Club **

1896-1900

Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. M. Burns

Secretary—Mrs. Harvey Horn

Ashby—

Woman's Study Club of Ashby

1917-1920

Members, 9

Course of Study: American Literature

President—Mrs. A. E. Fuglie

Secretary—Mrs. O. Christensen

Beardsley—

Study Club

1919-1920

Members, 15

Course of Study: American Authors

President—Mrs. T. M. Flynn

Secretary—Mrs. G. Fenske

Benson—

Coterie

1895-1897

Members, 19

Course of Study: India

President—Mrs. A. L. Stone

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Woman's Civic Club

1920-1920

Members, 28

Course of Study: Scenic America

President—Mrs. Wm. Plackner

Secretary—Mrs. Knute Odden, Jr.

Zetetic

1917-1920

Members, 10

Course of Study: Anthropology

President—Mrs. Minnie Amlie

Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Riegger

Bird Island—

Drama Study Club

1919-1919

Members, 12

Course of Study: Old and Modern Plays

President—Mrs. H. A. Puffer

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Woman's Improvement Society

1910-1917

Members, 62

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. John Lorenz

Secretary—Mrs. Hugo Klobe

Browns Valley—

Interlocken Study Club

1920-1923

Members, 14

Course of Study: History of Minnesota

President—Mrs. W. B. Thorn

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McLarty

Progress Club

1902-1902

Members, 18

Course of Study: Japan

President—Mrs. Wm. L. Paul

Secretary—Miss C. D. Steers

Buffalo Lake—

Improvement Club

1923-1923

Members, 21

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. E. C. Gains

Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Funk

Canby—

Woman's Club †

1914-1916 , Members, 45

Course of Study: American Writers

President—Mrs. A. D. Allen

Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Hunt

Carlos—

Woman's Improvement Club

1922-1923 Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. James B. Howe

Secretary—Mrs. Samuel Myers

Chokio—

Woman's Club

1922-1922 Members, 13

Course of Study: Minnesota

President—Mrs. L. C. Dorweiler

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Peterson

Clarkfield—

Woman's Study Club

1919-1920 Members, 49

Course of Study: South America

President—Miss Eugene Linner

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Clinton—

Reading Circle

1909-1910 Members, 23

Course of Study: Prominent Women

President—Mrs. Carl Olson

Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Wheeler

Darwin—

Woman's Club of Darwin

1919-1921 Members, 45

Course of Study: Home Economics

President—Mrs. R. Staples

Secretary—Mrs. Vernon C. Miller, Litchfield

Dassel—

Woman's Club

1923-1923

Members, 20

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. L. E. McGrow

Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Harris

Dawson—

Woman's Civic League

1920-1921

Members, 50

Course of Study: Current Events

President—Mrs. H. R. Upton

Secretary—Miss Mabel Thompson

Elbow Lake—

*Woman's Study Club †**

1904-1904

Members, 17

Course of Study: Literary

President—Mrs. E. T. Reeve

Secretary—Mrs. Paul Schapiro

Fairfax—

Woman's Civic League

1920-1920

Members, 45

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. W. W. Brown

Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Selke

Farwell—

*Farwell Community Club **

1921-1921

Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. Kitner

Secretary—Mrs. A. Hallstone

Forada—

Woman's Club

1923-1923

Members, 14

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

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Franklin—

Woman's Civic Club

1920-1920 Members, 31

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. E. W. Neunsinger

Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Peterson

Glenwood—

Glenwood Literary Club †

1911-1915 Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Charles Renn

Secretary—Mrs. G. M. Hough

Glenwood Musical

1920-1921 Members, 36

Course of Study: French Music

President—Miss Pearl Voss

Secretary—Mr. Caley

Woman's Civic Club

1920-1920 Members, 27

Course of Study: Civics—Review of Reviews

President—Miss Zoe M. Ward

Secretary—Mrs. J. Linnevold

Graceville—

Community Club

1912-1914 Members, 25

Course of Study: Local Civic Improvement

President—Mrs. W. H. Strong

Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Fahey

McDowell Club

1919-1919 Members, 25

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. J. F. Geenty

Secretary—Miss Maria T. Costello

Tourist Club

1901-1902

Members, 25

Course of Study: Modern Literature—Hamlet

President—Miss Anna M. Emge

Secretary—Mrs. Simon Olson

Granite Falls—

Woman's Club

1908-1911

Members, 62

Course of Study: Departmental

President—Mrs. Cora Kerns

Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Winter

Hancock—

Woman's Study Club

1920-1921

Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. John Conroy

Secretary—Mrs. A. Roberts

Hector—

Hector Civic Club

1920-1920

Members, 20

Course of Study: Minnesota—Current Events

President—Mrs. C. J. Hawk

Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Anderson

Kensington—

Woman's Study Club

1921-1921

Members, 14

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. O. W. Harrison

Secretary—Mrs. G. E. McCann.

Litchfield—

Boland Club

1921-1923

Members, 20

Course of Study: Varied

President—Mrs. L. J. O'Meara

Secretary—Miss Grace Quinn

Forest City Woman's Club

1915-1920 Members, 24

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. Theo. Hutchins, R. 3

Secretary—Mrs. I. W. Peters, R. 3

Woman's Club †

1894-1895 Members, 45

Course of Study: American Literature

President—Mrs. Peter Rodange

Secretary—Miss Frances Peterson

Lowry—

Current Events Club

1919-1920 Members, 10

Course of Study: Review of Reviews

President—Mrs. I. M. Engebretson

Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Hagstrom

Madison—

Madison Study Club †

1920-1921 Members, 43

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. E. Peterson

Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Clifford

Marietta—

Ladies' Literary Club †

1904-1904 Members, 15

Course of Study: Birds and Flowers of Minnesota

President—Mrs. L. M. Maland

Secretary—Mrs. O. A. Garst

Literary Club of Mahurin

1920-1922 Members, 15

Course of Study: U. S. Travel

President—Mrs. F. Willis

Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Marker

*National Society of New England Women,
Lac Qui Parle Colony*

1921-1921 Members, 14

Course of Study: Noted Men and Women of
New England

President—Mrs. J. W. Smith

Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Miller

Marshall—

Current Events †

1874-1896 Members, 28

Course of Study: Constitution of United States

President—Mrs. M. G. Shuman

Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Schroeder

Maynard—

Woman's Club

1920-1921 Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. L. McClung

Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Child

Milan—

*Woman's Club **

1922-1922 Members, 14

Course of Study: Civics

President—Mrs. J. A. Anderson

Secretary—Mabel H. Blom

Minneota—

Fortnightly Club

1916-1916 Members, 14

Course of Study: Child Study

President—Mrs. Ole Anderson

Secretary—Mrs. G. M. Kerney

Friday Exchange

1916-1917 Members, 16

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. F. D. Seals

Secretary—Mrs. Leo Tillemans

Get-to-Gether

1916-1916 Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. Albert Jacobson
Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Boman

News and Art Club †

1900-1908 Members, 15

Course of Study: Modern Authors
President—Mrs. E. T. Sanderson
Secretary—Mrs. G. M. Kerney

Montevideo—

Tuesday Study Club †

1904-1908 Members, 50

Course of Study: Topics of Interest in U. S.
President—Mrs. G. T. Lajord, 116 N. 3rd
Secretary—Mrs. L. I. Roe, 202 N. 9th

Woman's Civic Club

1920-1920 Members, 43

Course of Study: Miscellaneous
President—Mrs. P. A. Henning, Jr.
Secretary—Mrs. Andrew Kjernstrom

Morris—

Morris Literary Club †

1905-1905 Members, 29

Course of Study: Minnesota
President—Mrs. W. D. Witwer
Secretary—Mrs. L. G. Mustain

Students' Club †

1895-1895 Members, 25

Course of Study: Modern Drama—Music
President—Mrs. Mary E. Pearce
Secretary—Mrs. O. F. Huxman

Morton—

Morton Civic Club †

1920-1920 Members, 28

Course of Study: Minnesota
President—Mrs. J. F. Greenslit
Secretary—Miss Evelyn Dalzell

New London—

Study Club

1920-1920 Members, 18

Course of Study: Contemporary American
Novelists

President—Mrs. V. E. Holm

Secretary—Emma Kambestad

Olivia—

Woman's Improvement Club

1903-1919 Members, 78

Course of Study: French

President—Mrs. A. A. Passer

Secretary—Mrs. L. S. Hatlestad

Ortonville—

Kolah Club †

1917-1917 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. A. Smith

Secretary—Mrs. N. Jaspers

Woman's Club

1919-1920 Members, 79

Course of Study: Departmental

President—Mrs. John Michell

Secretary—Mrs. Katherine F. Sparrow

Renville—

Renville Civic Club

1920-1920 Members, 27

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. L. D. Bernard

Secretary—Mrs. M. L. Hassinger

Sacred Heart—

Improvement Club

1920-1920 Members, 26

Course of Study: Alaska

President—Miss Mathilda Hendrickson

Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Kunze

Watkins—

Women's Federated Club †

1919-1919 Members, 13

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. T. J. Drey

Secretary—Miss Grace Van Nурden

Wheaton—

Woman's Study Club

1916-1917 Members, 20

Course of Study: The Novel

President—Mrs. Benjamin Peterson

Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Howard

Willmar—

*Woman's Civic Club **

1920-1920 Members, 57

Course of Study: Civic Improvement

President—Mrs. Thos. King

Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Larson

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Community Club †

1913-1914 Members, 35

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. D. F. Maker

Secretary—Mrs. W. Z. De Rosier

Carlton—

Women's Study Club †

1913-1916 Members, 33

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

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Secretary—Mrs. Vera Escola

Chisholm—

Chisholm Woman's Club †

1920-1921 Members, 64

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. Odin J. Rudstrom, 404 4th Ave. S.

Secretary—Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, Monroe Location.

Cloquet—

Mothers' Club

1912-1917 Members, 175

Course of Study: General

President—Mrs. H. J. Danielson, 113 Walnut St.

Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Scheidler, 1505 Cloquet Ave.

Women's Friday Club †

1910-1913 Members, 36

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Fred D. Vibert, 210 Ave. C.

Secretary—Mrs. W. K. McNair, Chestnut St.

Cohasset—

Parent-Teachers' Club

1914-1918 Members, 33

Course of Study: Child Welfare

President—Mrs. O. E. Skelly

Secretary—Mrs. N. T. Payment

Coleraine—

Coleraine Woman's Club †

1909-1920 Members, 48

Course of Study: Literature of the Bible

President—Mrs. W. Tonkin

Secretary—Mrs. Fred G. Lake

Deer River—

*Woman's Club *†*

1914-1915

Members, 27

Course of Study: Civic Betterment

President—Mrs. A. W. Reithner

Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Herried

Duluth—

Delphian Chapter

1922-1923

Members, 58

Course of Study: Delphian Course

President—Mrs. W. H. Locker, 2517 E. 3rd.

Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Strom, 221 N. 16th

Lester Park Literary †

1900-1903

Members, 40

Course of Study: Literary—Civic

President—Mrs. R. C. Dryer, 327 60th Ave. E.

Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Butchart, 5416 E. Superior St.

Twentieth Century Club

1898-1908

Members, 513

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. O. A. Oredson, 201 Hawthorne Rd.

Secretary—Mrs. Earl F. Lowe, 6 Spring St.

Woman's Council †

1898-1916

Members, 75

Course of Study: Civic Betterment

President—Mrs. A. E. Walker, 1127 London Rd.

Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Jaques, 1205 E. 3rd St.

Zenith Delphian Chapter

1922-1923

Members, 32

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. J. T. Scanlon, 1614 E. 3rd St.

Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Foster, 1403 E. 2nd St.

Ely—

*Actorettes **

1915-1920 Members, 15

Course of Study: Drama—Music

President—Mrs. H. C. Newgard

Secretary—Miss Josephine Teigen

*Drama Circle *†*

1916-1921 Members, 16

Course of Study: Drama—Art

President—Miss Katherine Rhoda

Secretary—Miss Edith Gunderson

Mothers' Club †

1909-1920 Members, 70

Course of Study: Charities—Civics

President—Mrs. Henry Smith

Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Jones

Eveleth—

Woman's Club †

1905-1909 Members, 55

Course of Study: Literature—Drama

President—Mrs. A. W. Lewis, 714 Cleveland St.

Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Burns, 511 Jones St.

Grand Rapids—

Parent-Teachers' Club

1908-1912 Members, 125

Course of Study: Child Welfare

President—Willard Rossman

Secretary—Mrs. Glen Strader

Woman's Club

1896-1898 Members, 60

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. L. Sheldon, Crystal Lake

Secretary—Mrs. H. D. Horton

Hibbing—

Saturday Club †

1903-1909

Members, 78

Course of Study: General

President—Mrs. L. W. Dawson, Mahoning St.

Secretary—Mrs. C. Gandsey, 402 5th Ave.,
Brooklyn

Hill City—

Progress Club

1913-1914

Members, 25

Course of Study: Current Topics

President—Mrs. Warren W. Rabey

Secretary—Mrs. A. D. Merrill

International Falls—

Women's Civic League †

1911-1912

Members, 30

Course of Study: Civic Betterment

President—Mrs. W. V. Kane, 849 Riverside
Drive

Secretary—Mrs. C. G. Whitney, M. & I. Depot

Little Fork—

Little Fork Liberty Club †

1919-1920

Members, 45

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Laura McCool

Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Hunt

Loman—

Helping Hand

1911-1914

Members, 25

Course of Study: Community Work

President—Mrs. Ole Scheie

Secretary—Mrs. H. Sandholm

Moose Lake—

Community Club †

1914-1914

Members, 45

Course of Study: Civic and Community Work

President—Mrs. Franklin Emmett

Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Dodge

Mountain Iron—

Woman's Study Club

1919-1920

Members, 15

Course of Study: Drama

President—Mrs. W. J. Bell

Secretary—Miss Jean Prince

Nashwauk—

Study Class

1923-1923

Members, 22

Courses of Study: Current Topics

President—Mrs. S. A. Mahon

Secretary—Mrs. H. O. Hocking, Pengilly,
Minn.

Northome—

Woman's Club

1912-1915

Members, 30

Course of Study: Community Work

President—Mrs. James Ryan

Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Paul

Two Harbors—

Mothers' Club †

1919-1920

Members, 35

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. John Le Claire

Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Cooper

Two Harbors Musicale Club

1921-1922

Members, 95

Course of Study: Americanization Thru Music

President—Mrs. H. O. Olson

Secretary—Mrs. John H. Hockings

Virginia—

Parent-Teachers' Club

1920-1922

Members, 80

Course of Study: General

President—Mrs. D. C. Harris, 418 7th St. S.

Secretary—Mrs. O. J. McIlvenna, 906 4th Ave. S.

Study Club †

1908-1911

Members, 36

Course of Study: Literary

President—Mrs. Carl Shapiro, 510 7th St. S.

Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Hannaford, 404½ Chestnut St.

Warba—

Parent-Teachers' Club

1913-1917

Members, 30

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Henry Vink

Secretary—Mrs. Giles Rima

NINTH DISTRICT

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. C. G. Selvig, Crookston

Vice President—Mrs. J. L. Townley, Fergus Falls

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Walter Goodsell,
Moorhead

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. P. Phillips, Mah-
nomen

Treasurer—Mrs. C. P. Rice, Breckenridge

Ada—

Fortnightly

1922-1922

Members, 16

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Miss Margaret Pickard

Secretary—Miss Hilda Smedberg

Twentieth Century

1901-1904 Members, 25

Course of Study: United States

President—Mrs. C. C. Allen

Secretary—Mrs. Martha Gilbertson

Woman's Civic League

1914-1915 Members, 80

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Peter Sharpe

Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Holmes

Barnesville—

Ladies' Literary League

1896-1899 Members, 20

Course of Study: Current Events

President—Mrs. E. J. Masterson

Secretary—Mrs. Theo. Holum

Beltrami—

Beltrami Woman's Club

1920-1920 Members, 17

Course of Study: Departmental

President—Mrs. J. D. Dewar

Secretary—Mrs. Marjorie Oklund

Breckenridge—

Woman's Study Club †

1905-1912 Members, 25

Course of Study: Public Service

President—Mrs. F. L. Pierce, 6th St. N.

Secretary—Mrs. L. E. Jones, 322 7th St. N.

Campbell—

Campbell Home Improvement Club

1916-1921 Members, 12

Course of Study: Dietetics

President—Miss Nina J. Mellen

Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Randall

Comstock—

Woman's Club

1921-1922

Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Eugene Askegaard

Secretary—Miss Lenore Andersgood

Crookston—

Boosters' Community Club

1917-1917

Members, 23

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. B. A. Doty, Route 4

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Thrower, Route 4

Current Events Club †

1899-1904

Members, 36

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. M. Lumpkin, 509 Holly Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Nebelung, 435 Bridge St.

Fairfax-Andover Social Club

1911-1914

Members, 22

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. R. Hedley

Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Green, Route 1

Matrons' Club

1902-1910

Members, 24

Course of Study: Betterment of the Home

President—Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 415 Bridge St.

Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Norman, 722 N. Broadway

Woman's Club †

1898-1902

Members, 30

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. A. A. Miller, 242 Houston Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Welter, 217 E. 6th St.

Dalton—

Women's Welfare Club

1920-1920

Members, 26

Course of Study: Child Welfare—Town Improvement

President—Mrs. P. G. Johnson

Secretary—Miss Marie Foshong

Deer Creek—

Community Memorial

1920-1923

Members, 69

Course of Study: None

President—Mrs. Harriet Kabler

Secretary—Mrs. Ella Philo

Detroit—

Library Club †

1907-1907

Members, 71

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. L. J. Norby

Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Campbell

Doran—

Excelsior Club

1922-1922

Members, 7

Course of Study: Bible

President—Mrs. H. T. Hanson

Secretary—Mrs. F. J. Pasch

Fergus Falls—

Girls' Community Club

1921-1922

Members, 48

Course of Study: Music—Athletics—Americanization

President—Miss Mary Fargeman

Secretary—Miss Jessie Hogan

Reading Club

1903-1903

Members, 24

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. F. C. Barnes

Secretary—Mrs. G. S. Adair, Cleveland Ave.

Schumann Club

1897-1911 Members, 130

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. Wm. Lee, 336 N. Whitford St.

Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Keliher, 611 Cleveland Ave.

Woman's Club †

1897-1897 Members, 25

Course of Study: Political Economy

President—Mrs. W. L. Patterson, State Hospital

Secretary—Mrs. Harold Nelson, 317 Oakland Place

Fisher—

Woman's Club

1922-1922 Members, 19

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. E. C. Hopkins

Secretary—Mrs. D. Hamilton

Greenbush—

Greenbush Study Club

1920-1921 Members, 16

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. L. C. Monteith

Secretary—Mrs. O. Hildahl

Hallock—

Woman's Community

1923-1923 Members, 34

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. John Brendal

Secretary—Mrs. W. V. Longley

Hawley—

Woman's Study Club

1921-1921 Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. O. Scow

Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Burrill

Henning—

Teachers' and Patrons' Club

1920-1921 Members, 34

Course of Study: Industrial Work—Fiction

President—Mrs. Anton Thompson

Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Johnson

Mahnomen—

Reservation Club

1914-1915 Members, 61

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. R. Wells

Secretary—Mrs. F. L. Behling

Middle River—

Woman's Club †

1912-1914 Members, 7

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. G. H. Covart

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Evans

Moorhead—

Moorhead Music Club

1921-1921 Members, 35

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. Edgar E. Sharp, 811 11th St. S.

Secretary—Miss Ekley Pilot, First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Woman's Club †

1893-1895 Members, 25

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. Fred Stalley

Secretary—Miss Mary C. Rainey

Parkers Prairie—

Parkers Prairie Study Club

1907-1911 Members, 26

Course of Study: Interior Decoration

President—Mrs. Chas. Gengnagel

Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Campbell

Pelican Rapids—

Community Club †

1920-1920

Members, 61

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. E. L. Peterson

Secretary—Mrs. C. O. Nysven

Perham—

Woman's Club

1919-1920

Members, 50

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. E. Jahn

Secretary—Miss Elenora Giedermann

Radium—

Women's Service Club

1921-1922

Members, 32

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. F. W. Gilmore

Secretary—Mrs. Emil Potucek, Warren R. 2

Red Lake Falls—

Study Club

1921-1921

Members, 20

Course of Study: Current Literature

President—Miss Mildred H. Macklenburg

Secretary—Miss Lesla E. Scott

St. Hilaire—

*Woman's Club of St. Hilaire **

1915-1916

Members, 15

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Edith Nelson

Secretary—Mrs. O. Gunstad

Stephen—

Woman's Club †

1915-1915

Members, 20

Course of Study: Latest Fiction

President—Mrs. E. T. Rhodes

Secretary—Mrs. James Gillespie

Strathcona—

Daughters of Ceres

1919-1920

Members, 11

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. John Melick

Secretary—Mrs. Roy H. Melick

Thief Rivers Falls—

Girls' Community Club

1919-1919

Members, 100

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Miss Emily Fossom

Secretary—Miss Lovina Adams

Woman's Club †

1914-1914

Members, 75

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. P. W. Mabey

Secretary—Mrs. Daniel Shaw

Warren—

Girls' Community Club

1920-1922

Members, 52

Course of Study: Civics

President—Miss Sarah T. O'Meara

Secretary—Miss Olive Olson

Woman's Club

1908-1908

Members, 36

Course of Study: Civic Problems

President—Mrs. R. E. Thomas, 410 Fletcher Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Spaulding, 603 Nelson Ave.

Warroad—

Woman's Civic Club

1920-1920

Members, 23

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. T. Gerrie

Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Berg

Waubun—

*Study Club **

1919-1922

Members, 22

Course of Study: Citizenship—Literature

President—Mrs. H. A. Patnode

Secretary—Mrs. Thos. Sommers

TENTH DISTRICT

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. R. H. Fairfield, Wayzata

Vice President—Mrs. Hulda Palmer, Braham

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. P. Wheelock,
6500 Portland Ave., Minneapolis

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Andrew M. Anderson,
Milaca

Treasurer—Miss Virginia Newhall, Crystal Bay

Anoka—

Catholic Women's Guild

1914-1918

Members, 63

Course of Study: General

President—Mrs. Geo. McArdle

Secretary—Miss Dorothy Stack

Home Club

1914-1914

Members, 40

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. C. S. Greenfield, Box 87

Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Mero

Philolectian †

1890-1895

Members, 86

Course of Study: Civic Improvement

President—Mrs. A. E. Giddings

Secretary—Mrs. B. F. Swanson

Ramsey Sunshine Circle

1918-1921

Members, 36

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Frank McFee

Secretary—Mrs. Clifton Clark

Bederwood—

Bederwood Woman's Club

1917-1918 Members, 37

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Frank Ford

Secretary—Mrs. Vivin Turnham

Big Lake—

Friday Study Club

1916-1916 Members, 14

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. M. Miller

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Miller

Bloomington—

Bloomington Ferry Woman's Club

1890-1914 Members, 23

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Annie McClay, Eden Prairie

Secretary—Mrs. Howard Nesbitt, Mpls. Sta. A

Bloomington Woman's Club

1867-1915 Members, 50

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. H. Bradbury, Mpls. Sta. F.
R. 1

Secretary—Mrs. C. C. St. Martin, Mpls. Sta. F.
R. 4

Braham—

Woman's Civic Club

1921-1921 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. A. G. Johnson

Secretary—Mrs. Oscar A. Olson

Brookside—

Brookside Club

1914-1914 Members, 15

Course of Study: United States

President—Mrs. A. R. Moore, Linden Hills Sta.

Secretary—Have None

Buffalo—

Woman's Club

1919-1919

Members, 21

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. B. F. Swezey

Secretary—Mrs. N. N. Sievers

Cambridge—

Community Club †

1916-1916

Members, 38

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. T. C. Blomgren

Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Waters

Cedar—

East Bethel and Linwood Helping Hand

1916-1920

Members, 15

Course of Study: Civic Improvement

President—Miss Maud Grant, Wyoming, R. R.

Secretary—Mrs. S. A. Carlisle, Wyoming R. R.

Champlin—

Champlin Federated Circle *

1913-1920

Members, 10

Course of Study: Citizenship

President—Mrs. Willis Stout

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Buckman

Cokato—

Woman's Community Club

1923-1923

Members, 29

Course of Study: Minnesota

President—Mrs. Arthur A. Barlow

Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Peterson

Crystal Bay—

Woman's Club

1914-1915

Members, 50

Course of Study: Mrs. W. S. Prentiss

Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Dybdahl

Eden Valley—

Eden Valley Community Club

1917-1919

Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Peter Cashman

Secretary—Mrs. F. C. Meier

Elk River—

Women's Community Club †

1915-1916

Members, 26

Course of Study: Civic Improvement

President—Mrs. C. S. Wheaton, Jr.

Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Rhoda

Excelsior—

Woman's Club of Lake Minnetonka †

1914-1914

Members, 260

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Willis Endsley

Secretary—Mrs. Willard Dillman

Glen Lake—

Woman's Community Club

1913-1920

Members, 40

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Mark Maxwell

Secretary—Mrs. F. L. Timmons

Groveland—

Groveland Improvement League

1905-1914

Members, 24

Course of Study: Civics

President—Mrs. J. F. Gage, Hopkins, R. 2

Secretary—Mrs. Lizetta R. Fisher, Hopkins,
R. 2

Hopkins—

Woman's Improvement Club

1912-1915

Members, 50

Course of Study: Civics

President—Mrs. A. J. Kelley

Secretary—Mrs. Jack Burns

Isle—

*Isle Harbor Farm Wives' Club **

1921-1921 Members, 15

Course of Study: Farm Problems

President—Mrs. L. Skogen

Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Nason

Mothers' Club

1919-1920 Members, 22

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. E. R. Sandstrom

Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Barsness

Litchfield—

Music Club

1910-1915 Members, 60

Course of Study: Music

President—Mrs. B. M. McCullough

Secretary—Mrs. F. Rothlesberger

Long Lake—

Grove Center Community Club

1921-1922 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. J. Clasen

Secretary—Mrs. S. T. Dillman

Woman's Club

1919-1921 Members, 20

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Sam Rettinger

Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Clasen

Milaca—

Home Civic Club

1920-1920 Members, 28

Course of Study: Civic Problems

President—Mrs. M. E. Adams

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Soderquist

Minneapolis—

*West River Road Woman's Community Club **

1921-1921

Members, 27

Course of Study: None

President—Mrs. Guy Mattson, Osseo

Secretary—Mrs. Gale Zimmerman, Camden St.,
Minneapolis

Minnetonka—

Women's League of Minnetonka

1916-1918

Members, 250

Course of Study: None

President—Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, Crystal Bay

Secretary—Mrs. Harry Stafford, Maple Plain

Monticello—

Study Club

1906-1906

Members, 24

Course of Study: Topics of the Day

President—Mrs. J. F. Trench

Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Ellison

Mora—

Woman's Club

1917-1917

Members, 20

Course of Study: Civic Work

President—Mrs. Frank Dixon

Secretary—Mrs. C. O. Peterson

Mound—

Woman's Club of Mound

1915-1915

Members, 60

Course of Study: Government

President—Mrs. J. Bowman

Secretary—Mrs. A. Jalma, Navarre

Ogilvie—

Pioneer Club

1920-1921 Members, 20

Course of Study: Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy

President—Mrs. C. M. Wall

Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Conger

Onamia—

*Kathio Farmers' Club **

1919-1922 Members, 16

Course of Study: Rural Problems

President—Mrs. C. A. Sherman

Secretary—Mrs. Stuart Oliver

Oxboro—

Oxboro Heath Community Club †

1920-1920 Members, 25

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. E. Roser

Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Moe

Pine City—

Woman's Literary Club

1921-1921 Members, 12

Course of Study: American Literature

President—Mrs. R. L. Wiseman

Secretary—Mrs. Nick Perkins

Princeton—

Civic Betterment Club

1915-1916 Members, 57

Course of Study: Civics

President—Mrs. J. W. Mossman

Secretary—Mrs. John F. Petterson

Rural Mothers' Club

1922-1923 Members, 12

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Wm. Metzler, R. 1

Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Everett, R. 1

Richfield—

Woman's Club of Richfield

1915-1915

Members, 111

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, 5900 Garfield Ave., Minneapolis

Secretary—Mrs. S. L. Allen, 5815 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis

Robbinsdale—

Parent-Teachers' Association

1912-1914

Members, 106

Course of Study: The Child and the School

President—Mrs. L. P. Roeder, 4007 Hubbard Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Eva Markl, 36th & Azalia

Robinsdale Library Club

1907-1917

Members, 35

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. Martin Nordland

Secretary—Mrs. Rollin Dutton

Rush City—

Woman's Club

1921-1921

Members, 35

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. P. J. McKéon

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. King

Shakopee—

*Home Economics Club **

1911-1916

Members, 22

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. E. Kane

Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Dell

St. Francis—

Community Club †

1919-1919

Members, 33

Course of Study: Community Improvement

President—Mrs. W. B. Schwab, Isanti, R. 4

Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Graham, Isanti, R. 4

South Haven—

Pathfinders

1920-1920

Members, 24

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. H. F. Goode

Secretary—Miss Sophia Luedtke

Taylors Falls—

Woman's Civic League

1912-1913

Members, 31

Course of Study:

President—Mrs. Geo. Reynolds

Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Truesdell

Waverly—

Woman's Inspiration Club

1923-1923

Members, 24

Course of Study: Minnesota—Modern Authors

President—Mrs. A. Osborne

Secretary—Mrs. T. Barbeau

Wayzata—

Wayzata Woman's Club †

1912-1914

Members, 61

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. E. Spencer

Secretary—Mrs. S. W. Batson

Willow River—

Community Club

1916-1916

Members, 44

Course of Study: Miscellaneous

President—Mrs. J. H. Stepan

Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Swartz

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
—of—
**MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S
CLUBS, INCORPORATED**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Section 6522 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1913, and amendments thereof, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, INCORPORATED." Its general purpose shall be to effect a permanent affiliation of the women's clubs of the State of Minnesota, for the promotion of science, literature and the arts, and for the betterment of social, moral and educational conditions in the State of Minnesota and elsewhere.

Its plan of operation shall be to effect the above purposes through the deliberation and decisions of the authorized meetings of the Federation and its council, officers, boards and committees.

Its location shall be at the City of Rochester in Olmsted County, Minnesota. but may be changed by the Executive Board to any other city in the State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Any club of women within the State of Minnesota having the same or similar aims or purposes as stated in Article I hereof, may be admitted to membership.

Similar clubs of men and women are also eligible to membership upon the same conditions as a women's club, provided that representation from such club to this Federation must be by women.

Auxiliaries of National or State organizations whose purposes are in harmony with those stated in Article I hereof may be admitted to membership.

Delegates from constituent clubs shall be such as are authorized by the By-Laws.

2. DUES

The dues shall be paid at such times and in such manner as shall be designated by the By-Laws.

The annual dues of clubs having a membership of from fifteen to thirty shall be three dollars (\$3.00), and all clubs having a membership of fifteen or less shall be two dollars (\$2.00).

The annual dues of all clubs having a membership of over thirty and under one hundred shall be ten cents per capita.

The annual dues of all clubs having a membership of one hundred and over shall be ten dollars.

ARTICLE III.

The general officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a District President from each Congressional District of the state, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Historian, a General Federation Director, and a Custodian, all of whom shall be elected in the manner provided by the By-Laws.

These general officers of this Federation, with the President of each federated club, or her appointee, who shall be one of the delegates, and the chairman of the several standing committees, shall constitute a council to consider and promote the general interest of this Federation.

The general officers shall constitute an Executive Board, which shall transact the general business of the Federation, subject to its approval.

Meetings of the Executive Board shall be held semi-annually. The President or any three members of the Board may call a meeting at any time if deemed necessary.

The general officers, except District Presidents, shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, out of the whole body of the membership of the federated clubs.

ARTICLE IV.

The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held at a place within the State of Minnesota, to be designated by the Executive Board, at such time as may be designated in the By-Laws.

The President and the Vice-President shall be elected at alternate annual meetings. The election of President, Corresponding Secretary, Federation Secretary, Historian and Presidents for Districts from one to five, inclusive, shall alternate with the Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, Auditor, Custodian, Treasurer and Presidents for Districts from six to ten, inclusive. The term of the office shall be two years.

District Presidents shall be elected by their respective district organizations, at a meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Federation, such election to be certified to by the officer presiding at such a meeting, and attested by the Recording Secretary and forwarded under seal to the Recording Secretary of the Federation.

Until the first annual meeting after the adoption of these Articles, and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified, the following general officers of this corporation are:

President Officers of Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, to-wit:

Mrs. George J. Allen of Rochester, Minnesota.....President

Mrs. Peter Olesen of Cloquet, Minnesota.....Vice-President

Mrs. Austin A. Kennedy of Rochester, Minnesota,
Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. C. J. Holman of Mankato, Minnesota,
Recording Secretary

Mrs. W. C. Cobb of Brainerd, Minnesota.....Treasurer

Mrs. W. D. Abbott of Winona, Minnesota.....Auditor

Mrs. Geo. O. Welch of Fergus Falls, Minnesota...Historian

Mrs. E. J. Lewis of Sauk Center, Minnesota.....Custodian

Mrs. J. C. Buchanan of Minneapolis, Minnesota,
General Federation Secretary

Mrs. T. G. Winter of Minneapolis, Minnesota,
General Federation Director

And until their successors are duly elected and have qualified, the following shall be the District Presidents:
First District—Mrs. John W. Murdoch of Wabasha, Minnesota.

Second District—Mrs. C. H. Asch of Springfield, Minnesota.

Third District—Mrs. T. A. Brown of Hastings, Minnesota.

Fourth District—Mrs. J. E. Rounds of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Fifth District—Mrs. James G. Swan of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sixth District—Mrs. L. D. Brown of Little Falls, Minnesota.

Seventh District—Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Appleton, Minnesota.

Eighth District—Mrs. F. C. Corell of Big Falls, Minnesota.

Ninth District—Mrs. William Russell of Moorhead, Minnesota.

Tenth District—Mrs. A. F. Beatty of Anoka, Minnesota.

Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1917.

MRS. GEO. J. ALLEN (Seal)

MRS. AUSTIN A. KENNEDY (Seal)

MRS. HORACE H. WITHERSTINE (Seal)

In presence of:

George J. Allen,

Marie L. Lampman.

State of Minnesota, County of Olmsted—ss.

On this third day of November, A. D. 1917, before me a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Mrs. George J. Allen, Mrs. Austin A. Kennedy and Mrs. Horace H. Witherstine to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and they severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

GEORGE J. ALLEN,
Notary Public.

(Notarial Seal.)

State of Minnesota—Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book E-4, of Incorporations on page 557.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds

State of Minnesota, County of Olmsted—ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 2 of Miscellaneous on page 143.

WALTER ECKHOLDT,
Register of Deeds.

BY-LAWS**I.****ANNUAL MEETINGS**

The annual meetings shall be held between the dates of September 15 and November 1.

The time of meeting, between these dates, inclusive, shall be fixed by the Executive Board, M. F. W. C.

II.**ELECTIONS**

Section 1. The President and the Vice-President shall be elected at alternate annual meetings. The election of President, Corresponding Secretary, Historian, General Federation Director and Presidents for Districts from one to five, inclusive, shall alternate with the Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, Auditor, Custodian, Treasurer and Presidents for Districts from six to ten, inclusive. The term of the office shall be two years. The term of office of General Federation Director shall begin when ratified by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Sec. 2. District Presidents shall be elected by their respective district organizations, at a meeting prior to the annual meeting of the M. F. W. C., such elections to be certified to by the officer presiding at such a meeting, and attested by the Recording Secretary and forwarded under seal to the Recording Secretary of the M. F. W. C.

Sec. 3. The President shall appoint a committee of three or more to act as tellers to count the votes and re-

port the candidates for other offices to be filled, with the number of votes received by each, and the four names having respectively the largest number of informal votes shall be printed on the official ballot in the order of the votes cast on the informal ballot.

III.

ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICTS

Section 1. To promote the general interest of the State Federation, clubs which are members of the State Federation may organize themselves and shall be known as District Federations, and shall be numbered according to the congressional districts.

Only clubs that are members of the State Federation are eligible to the District Federation. Their presiding officer shall be a President elected at a meeting of the district prior to the annual meeting of the M. F. W. C.

Sec. 2. Districts in which clubs are at a remote distance from each other may subdivide, but shall be under the direction of the President of the district, and in the absence or disability of the above named officer the meeting shall appoint a chairman *pro tem*.

Sec. 3. Clubs which are geographically nearer another district than the one to which they belong shall be permitted to affiliate with the nearest district upon application to the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. The President, by virtue of her office, shall be the State representative of all organizations of which the M. F. W. C. is a member. Presidents of Districts, or their appointees, shall represent their respective districts at all meetings in the State.

IV.

VACANCIES

Section 1. In case of a vacancy in the office of the President the Vice President shall preside; or the Presidents of Districts, in their respective order in the Year Book, shall assume the duties of the office. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by the President until action can be taken by the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. Retiring officers shall turn over to their successors in office, all books, papers, vouchers, or any articles they hold as custodians.

V.

PRIVILEGES OF DELEGATES

Section 1. All members of federated clubs shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor at the annual meeting, but only the accredited delegates, general officers and chairmen of departments may vote.

Sec. 2. Ex-presidents of the State shall be entitled to a vote at all State meetings.

VI.

DUES

1. The annual dues of clubs having a membership of from fifteen to thirty shall be three dollars (\$3.00), and all clubs having a membership of fifteen or less shall be two dollars (\$2.00).

2. The annual dues of all clubs having a membership of over thirty and under one hundred shall be ten cents per capita.

3. The annual dues of all clubs having a membership of one hundred and over shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

4. All clubs having a membership of one hundred or over shall be entitled to three (3) delegates, one of whom shall be the President or her appointee.

5. Clubs having a membership of less than one hundred shall be entitled to two delegates, one of whom shall be the President or her appointee.

6. The Year Book last issued shall be taken as the basis of enumeration and shall include all classes of members.

7. The annual dues become due and payable to the Federation Treasurer, for the following year, at the close of the annual meeting, and the call for that meeting shall include a notice to that effect. Clubs failing to pay dues will be denied representation in the annual convention.

8. The fiscal year terminates on the date of adjournment of the annual meeting. All clubs admitted to membership previous to April 1 shall pay full dues. All clubs admitted after April 1, shall pay one-half annual dues.

9. No club can honorably withdraw from the Federation until all dues have been paid, and any club failing to pay such dues shall be declared delinquent.

VII.

REPORTS

Each club shall send an annual report to the Corresponding Secretary to be incorporated into her reports to be edited and printed, or preserved in the archives of the Federation.

VIII.

FINANCE

1. There shall be no salaried officers. Necessary expenses incurred by officers in the service of the Federation, including transportation expenses of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary, to the State meetings shall be refunded from the general treasury by order of the Executive Board. No appropriation of money shall be made except through the Executive Board.

The Executive Board shall make provision for the approximate current expenses.

The above named officers shall render an itemized account of expenditures to the Executive Board, at both annual and semi-annual meetings.

2. There shall be a standing committee on Finance appointed at the beginning of each fiscal year, consisting of three persons from the Executive Board; Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman appointed by the Board. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to prepare a list of appropriations for acceptance by the Board.

The Chairman of the Committee and the Auditor shall approve all bills before their payment by the Treasurer and shall be ready to report on condition of appropriations whenever required.

This Committee shall secure the services of an expert Accountant to audit the books of the Treasurer before the annual meeting.

3. Chairmen of committees and officers contracting bills for current expenses shall forward them itemized and vouched for as correct to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who, with the Auditor, shall sign them and forward them to the Treasurer.

IX.

ADMITTANCE TO CLUBS

Clubs desiring to join the Federation shall make application for membership to the President, accompanied by their constitution and by-laws. The President shall refer all applications for membership to the Committee on Membership appointed by the Executive Board for its action upon the same. The action of the Committee on Membership shall be in writing. A unanimous vote of the committee shall be required to elect. In case the committee fails to agree the application shall be referred to the whole board. The written vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary to elect to membership.

X.

NOMINATIONS OF DEPARTMENTS

A committee composed of the District Presidents, and known as the Nominating Committee, shall at the time of the presidential election, present the names of members from the different clubs, who shall constitute the several departments, said nominations to be presented and acted upon at the annual meeting by a *vivi voce vote*: The term of office shall be two years. The chairmen of all departments shall be appointed by the President.

The President shall be *ex-officio* a member of all departments.

XI.

ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

To secure suitable arrangements for the annual meeting of the Federation, a local committee from the place of meeting shall be appointed by the Hostess Club to act in connection with the President of the district in arranging for its conduct and general interests.

XII.

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided notice of such amendment shall have been appended to call for the meeting, or without such previous notice the By-Laws can be amended at any annual meeting by a unanimous vote.

XIII.

STANDING RULES

1. The Treasurer shall be required to give a bond of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

2. Fraternal greetings shall be confined to those organizations of allied interests and be presented written.

3. The Year Book will be sent free to all State officers and members of committees and to all Club Presidents and corresponding Secretaries. The price of the Year Book to all others shall be fixed at sixty cents (60c).

4. All meetings shall be conducted under the rulings of "Parliamentary Usages of Women's Clubs," by Emma A. Fox.

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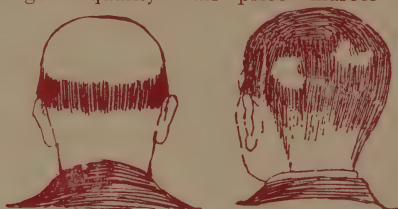
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